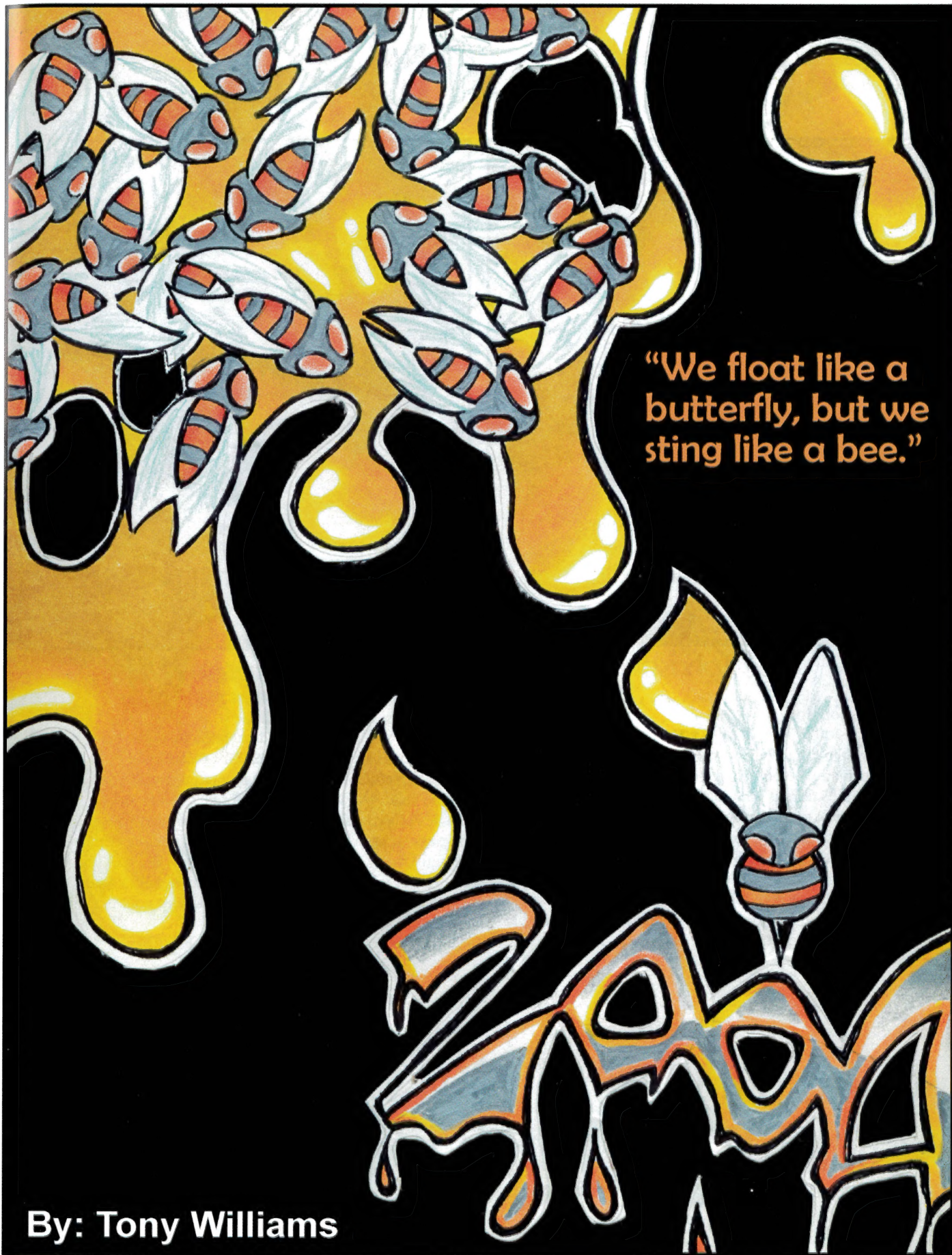


Model Secondary School for the Deaf
"We found a honey comb!"

2004

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"We float like a
butterfly, but we
sting like a bee."

By: Tony Williams

Class Dedication



Rae Johnson

Dearest Ms. Johnson,
We, the Class of 2004, will miss you very much. We feel that you deserve the class dedication for this year because you are a worthy person who put a lot of energy and effort into working with us during your last year at MSSD. You could have decided not to do that for your last year with us, but you didn't. We appreciate you for that. We want people at MSSD to recognize you for who you are and to see how much you really are valuable to us, the Class of 2004. We want to say, "Thank you!" Please take it easy and take care of yourself in the future. Make your time after retirement from teaching at MSSD worthwhile. :-)



Jennifer Nasukiewicz

Dearest Ms. Nasukiewicz,
We chose you for our class dedication this year because we feel that you are a great person. We picked you by thinking of someone who devoted energy and patience to us for this whole year. We were a very different class from the other classes but you didn't give up. You continued your position as class sponsor, and we appreciate that and are really grateful that you were. We will miss you! We will always remember you, and you deserve this recognition from us. Don't ever forget about us! Good luck with your teaching of future classes!

We, the Class of 2004, will miss you both! Thanks for all your hard work!



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Dear Graduating Seniors:

CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 2004!

As you complete your journey as Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) students, you are on the verge of an important milestone—a new journey that awaits you. This new journey is yours to create, as you face new responsibilities and challenges. Take with you the foundation you built at MSSD—the wealth of essential knowledge, critical thinking skills, communicative competence, emotional intelligence, and life planning skills.

As you begin your new journey, reflect on your senior motto: "Never let yesterday's disappointments overshadow tomorrow's dreams." Use your disappointments as tools to reach your dreams. Dreams are the foundation on which new ideas are built. Use your dreams as guides to arrive at each new destination. All the best to you for a bright future!

Now, graduating MSSD Eagles, go forth and soar, soar, soar as high as you can to achieve your dreams!

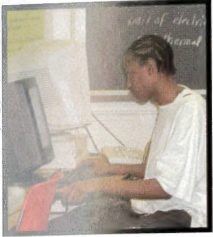
Sincerely,



Katherine A. Jankowski, Ph. D.
Dean, Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center

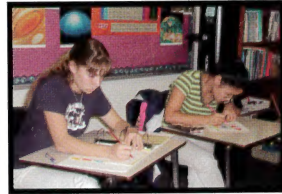
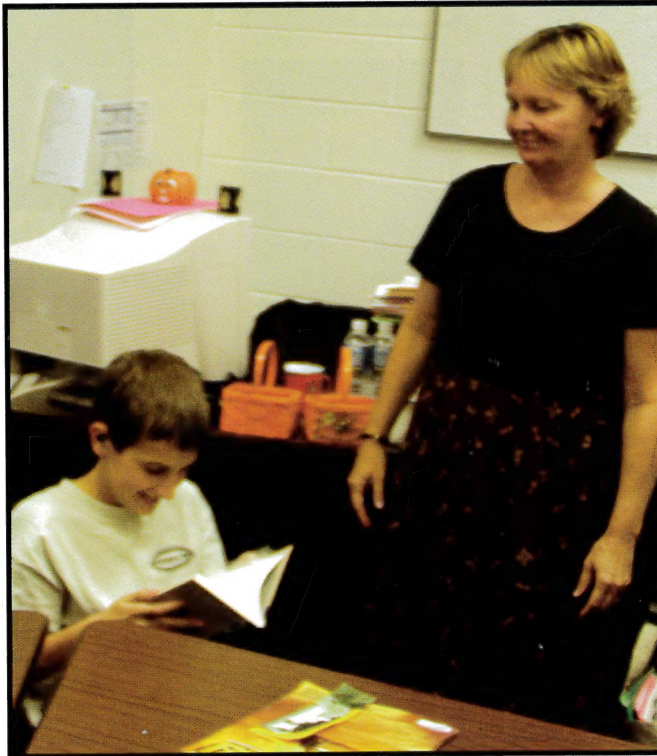
Academic Life

What's the main reason we are here at MSSD? Education, of course! Sports, a social life, friends, and activities come next. We come here every day to learn something new in class. Our future starts right here. After graduation, we will all soar high!



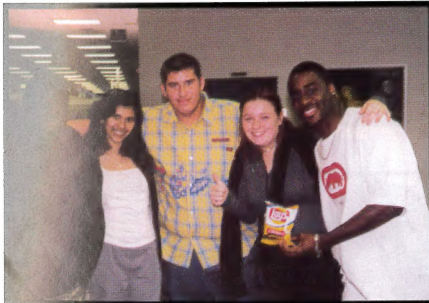
Does Hershel look like he is doing his work?

Del Wynne teaches her class how to make some kind of chemical.

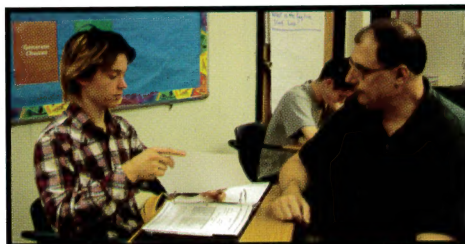


Suzette and Sarah are totally into biology.

Chaya directs for film-making class. She later checked out the hilarious production her group made.



On a break from class, these students enjoy their free time during lunch.



In the junior class, Jim Perry helps Shawn Smith work on American history.

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Dr. Katherine A. Jankowski,
Dean



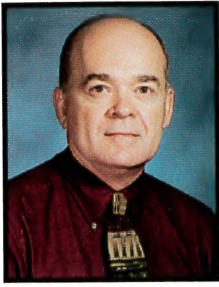
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Harriett
Alexander-Whiting,
Student Services
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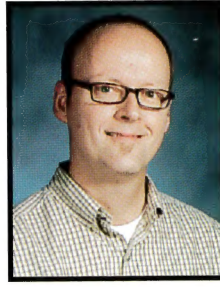


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Team Leader,
Curriculum
Enhancement
Team



Matt Goedecke
Team Leader,
Grade 12



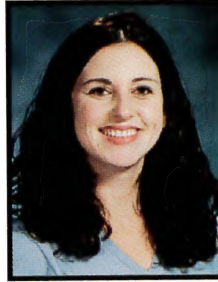
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Susan Jacoby
Transition
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Rona Lev
Team Leader,
Grade 9



Stephanie
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Michael
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Manager



Matthew Rider
Mental Health
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Lori Rolnick
IFSP/IEP
Coordinator



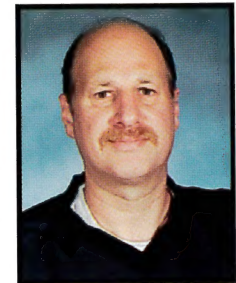
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Literacy
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Chester Virnig
Team Leader,
Grade 10



Michael
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Michael Wynne
Admissions
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Myra Yanke
Team Leader,
Grade 11



Administration (Student Life)



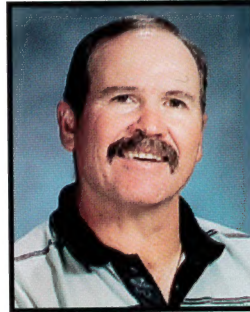
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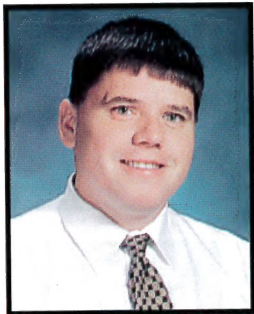
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James Adams
Head Residential Educator
RH-E / RH-V



James Hynes
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Justen Burns
Coordinator, Student
Development



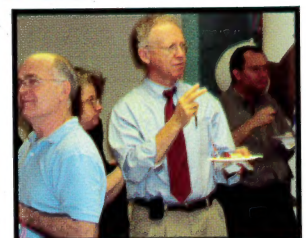
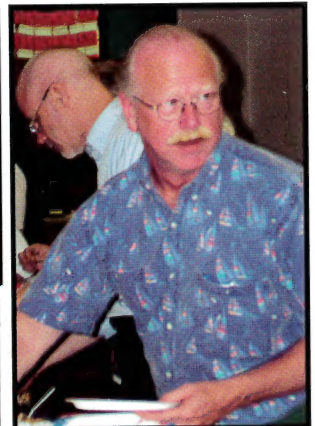
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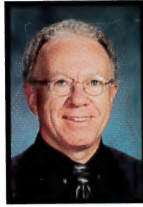
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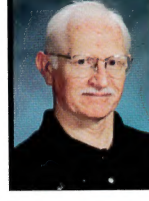
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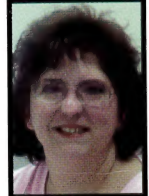
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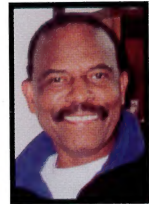
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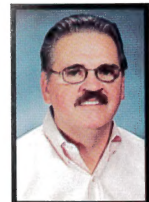
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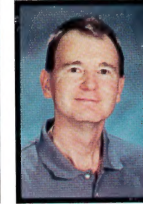
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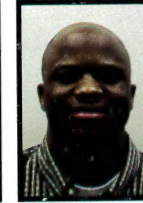
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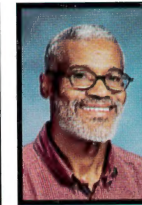
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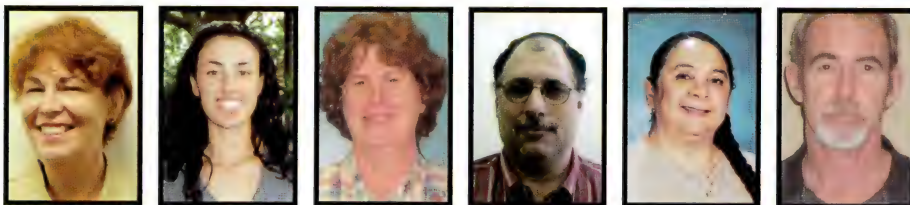
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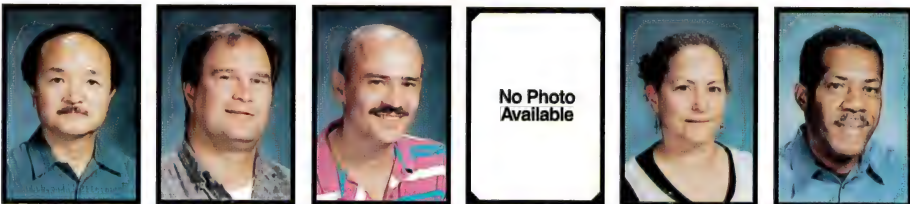
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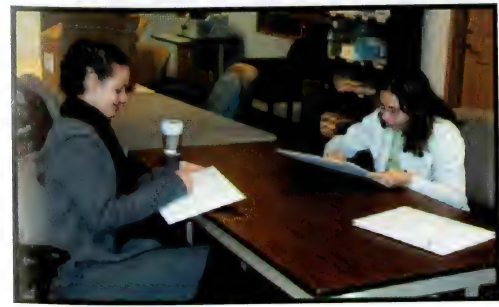
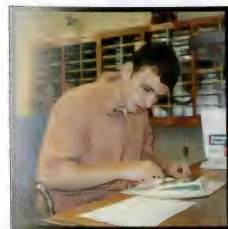
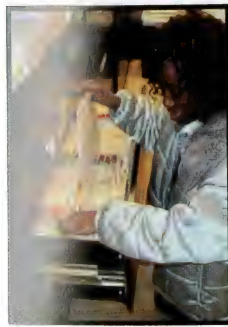
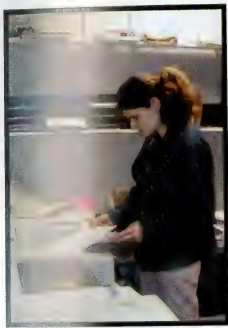
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Work Experience

Every Wednesday, MSSD students have an internship experience: the freshmen stay at school to learn what work is like; the sophomores work at MSSD and Kendall Demonstration Elementary School; the juniors work on the Gallaudet University campus; and the seniors work at off-campus locations such as the Library of Congress, food stores, and departments in Washington, D.C. We work to earn experience hours that are required for graduation. We also have fun doing it! It is a great opportunity for us to learn how to get a job in the future and it prepares us well.



Class of 2007



President: Alicia Balzer



Vice-president: Jonathan Terpak



Treasurer: Jay Kowalczyk



Secretary: Holly Vita

Team Leader: Rona Lev

Class Motto: "Women in Black, Real Men Wear Pink"

Team's Comments: "You have brains in your head and feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose."

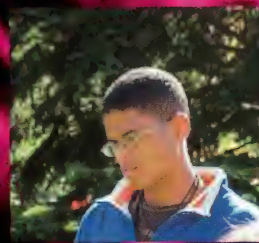
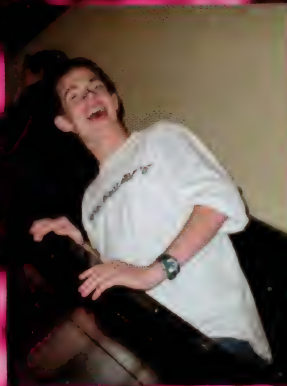
-Dr. Seuss





Class of 2007

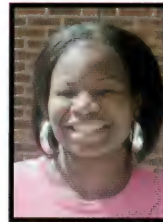
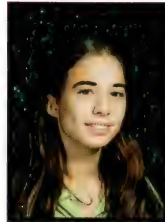
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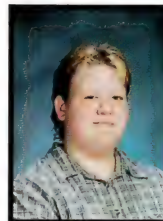
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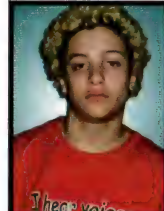
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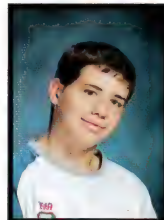
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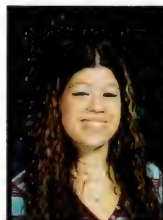
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Freshman Field Trip



Class of 2006



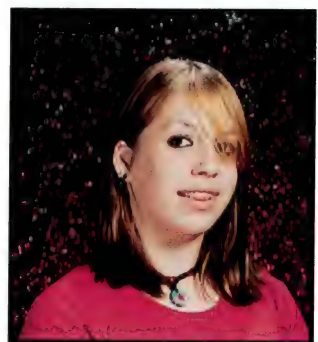
President: Chad Ervin



Vice-president:
Kyron Egnatovitch



Treasurer: Seth Gore



Secretary: Kari Brown

Team Leader: Chester Virnig

Class Motto: "Are you ok?"

Team's Comments: 2006'ers, Do you remember your first day of school? You looked at yourselves and wondered how much your class would transform with more than 15 new faces. The transformation proved to be a positive one, with the Class of 2006 winning first place for Field Day-Part 1, the Homecoming Spirit Week competition, and the Red Ribbon Week competition! Winning is not possible without this quote in mind: "You rest, you rust." Best of luck in your future from the Team 10 teachers and staff!



Team 10 Teachers/Staff



L to R: Mark Tao, Carla Hanyzewski, Chester Virnig, Stella Egbert, Christopher Kaftan, Barbara Fields

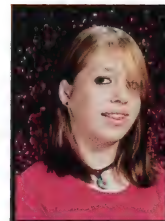
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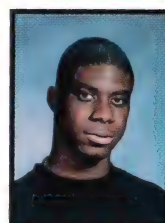
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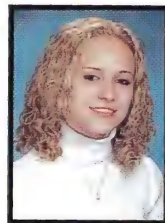
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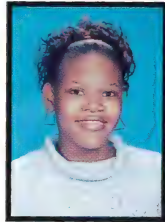
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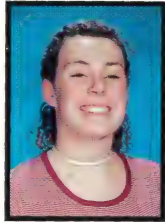
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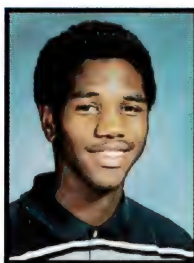
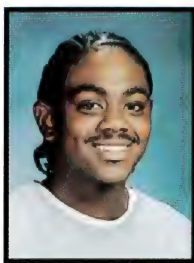
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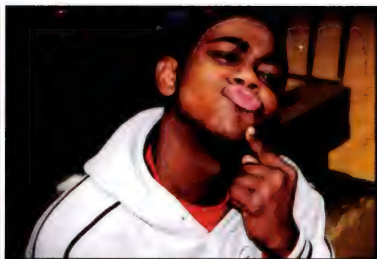
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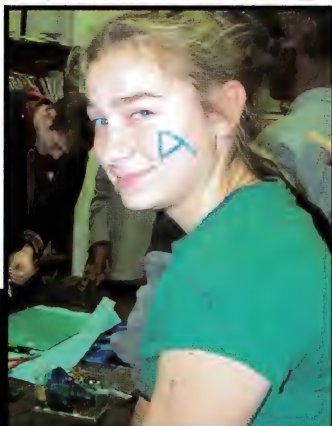
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Wahl, Joseph



Class motto:
"Are you ok?"



Class of 2005



President: Tara McAvoy



Vice-president: Billy
Bun



Treasurer: Ryan Orlick



Secretary: Nancy
Hajdamacha

Team Leader: Myra Yanke

Class Motto: "In Class of 2005 we love."

Team's Comments:

The Class of 2005 students faced the unfamiliar when they arrived in September. They pulled together as a team quickly, and many interesting experiences followed: winning the egg toss during Field Day, field trips to places such as the City Museum of Washington, D.C., and the College Park Aviation Museum; presentations from guest speakers ranging from a deaf massage therapist to a construction worker turned college professor; an outstanding prom at Zanzibar. Every day, Team II teachers and staff members watched the Class of 2005 students become a little smarter and a little more independent, responsible, and mature. We watched with delight as students described their growth during their portfolio presentations. Class of 2005, this year has been amazing. We will miss you, and we look forward to hearing about your successes as you make your way through life. Thank you for the experience.



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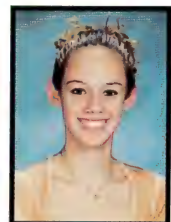
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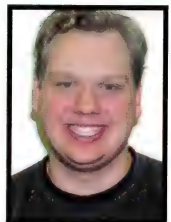
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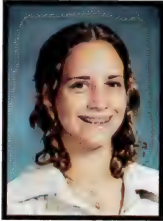
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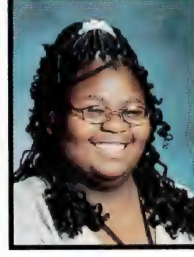
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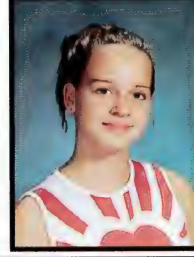
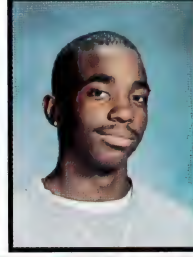
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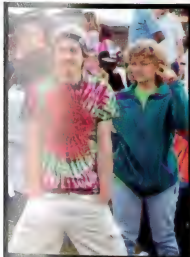
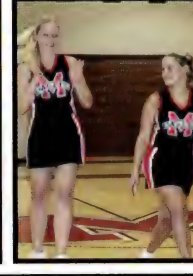
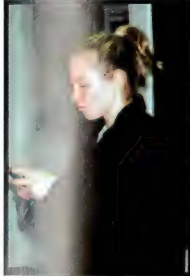
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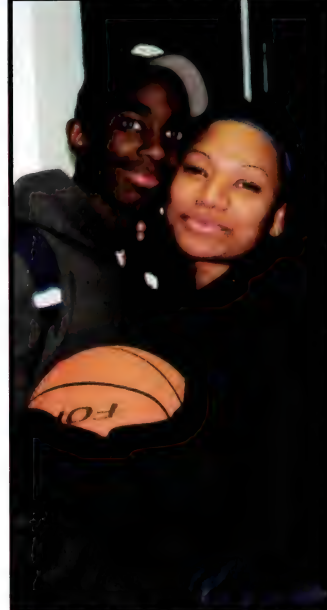
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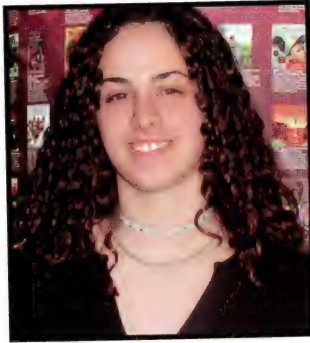
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Class of 2004



President:
Nelexis Garces



Vice-president:
Kristen Egnatovitch



Treasurer:
Jonathan Kessel



Secretary:
Jasmine Zachery

Team Leader: Matthew Goedecke

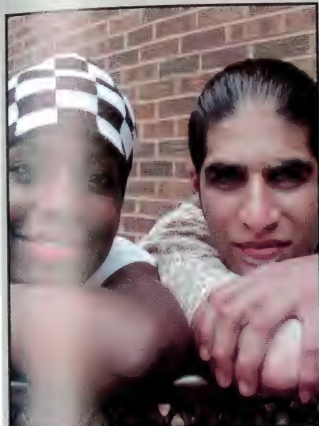
Class Motto: "We float like a butterfly, but we sting like a bee."

Team's Comments: Senior year is always a challenge. Each of you faces that challenge in a unique way. You must make important decisions about your future. You must reach deep down inside you to find the answer to those difficult life questions: Who am I? What are my strengths and skills? What do I want for my future? How will I get there? It has been a wonderful experience to share with each of you, to watch you challenge yourself and grow. Each of you will leave MSSD a different person than when you arrived because of your experience here. You met the challenge and succeeded! Now go show the world what you are capable of and never forget your roots at MSSD.



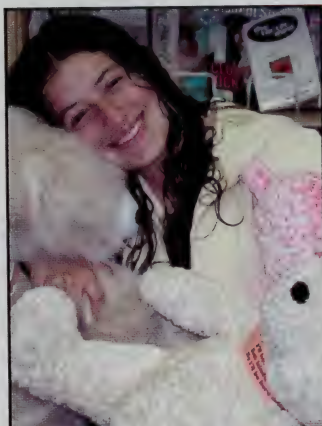
Senior Superlatives

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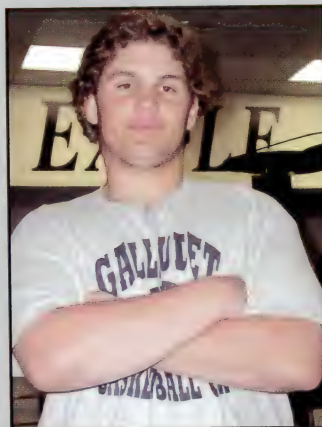
Rahim Bana
Jasmine Zachery

Most Affectionate:



Chaya Selzer

Most Egoistic:



Adam Brimmer

Most Mischievous:



Scott Cohen
Christopher Robinson

Most Serious:



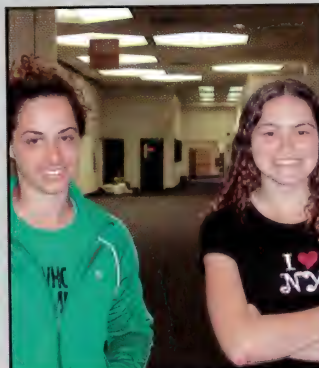
Connie Hackett
Mansur Ferrell
Francesca Andino-Rexach

Best Smile:



Melissa Garrison

Best Looking:



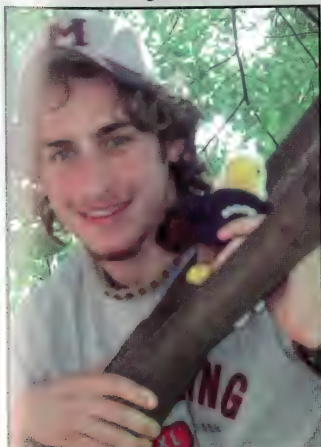
Caroline Czerepak
Kristen Egnatovitch

Teachers' Pet:



Amira Miller
Tramaine Sykes

Best Eagle's Pride:



Jonathan Kessel

Friendliest:



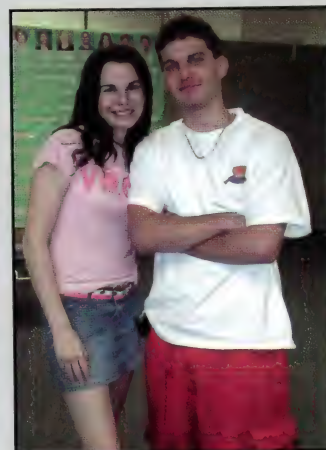
Nahid (Rumi) Akthar
Blanca Mendoza

Most Flirtatious:



Stefan Denisiuk

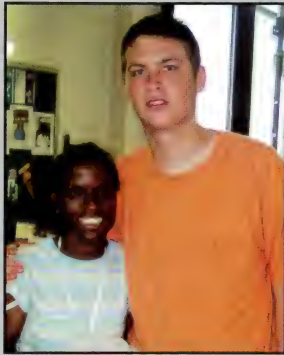
Best Dressed:



Michael Roche
Janelle Wolfgang

Senior Superlatives

Most Hyperactive:



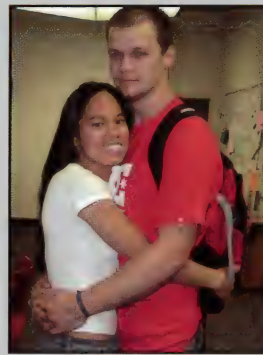
Theresa Barnes
Patrick Musselman

Best Dancers:



Shaquanda Hines
Syreeta Richardson

Best Couple:



Nelexis Garces
Piotr Wojewoda

Most Outspoken:



Shandella Saunders
Georginia Fitzpatrick

Best Artists:



Derrick Williams
Jonathan Manning

Most Talkative:



Alicia Butler

Book Worm:



Selina Agyen

Most Stubborn:



You Lin Cheng; Patricia Rivas;
Arthur Hess, Jr.

Most Athletic:



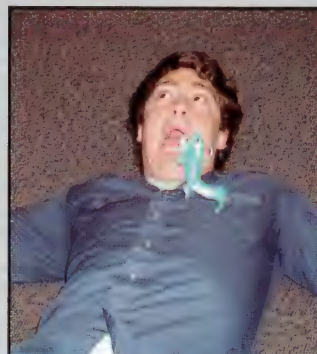
Garri Azrelyant
Tamir Armwood

Most Intelligent:



Patrick Nolan

Class Clown:



Ryan Girolando

Best Hairdo:



Wholete Lewis
Kia Proctor

Team 12 Teachers/Staff



Back row (L to R): Jennifer Nasukiewicz, Jandi Arboleda, Mary Ellsworth, Matthew Goedecke, Carolyn Perry, Darnell Woods, Frances Brown

Front row (L to R): Rae Johnson, Sarah Raymond, Leslie Proctor

Expanded Work Program



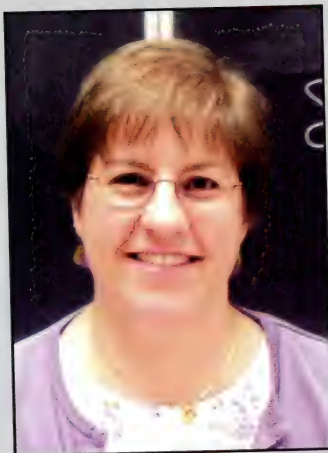
Back row (L to R): Patrick Musselman, Tamir Armwood

Front row (L to R): Michael Roche, Shaquanda Hines, You Lin, Patricia Rivas, Christopher Robinson, Blanca Mendoza, Theresa Barnes, Connie Hackett, Tramaine Sykes, Amira Miller

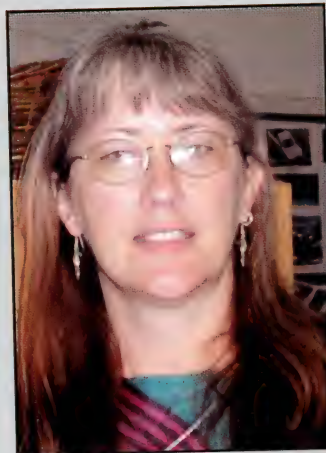
Senior Teachers' Superlatives



Most Strict:
Jessica Sandle



Most Organized:
Frances Brown



Most Talkative:
Mary Ellsworth



Highest Expectations:
Rae Johnson



Most Flexible:
Sarah Raymond



Funniest:
Darnell Woods



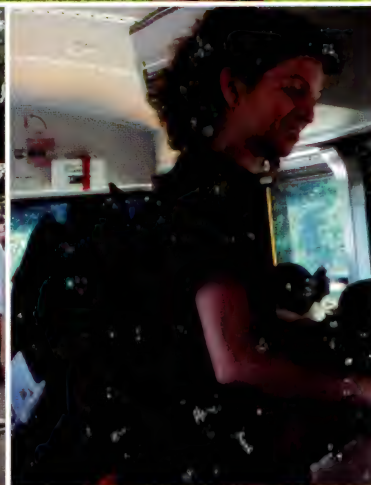
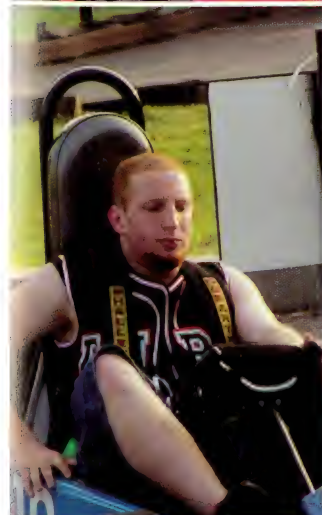
Humblest:
Carolyn Perry



All-Around:
Jennifer Nasukiewicz



Senior Retreat



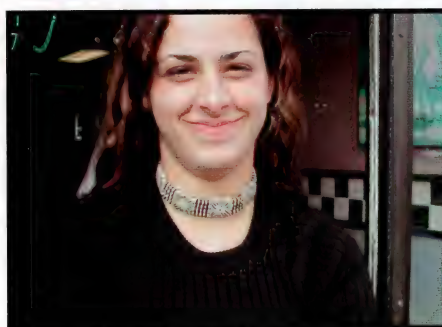
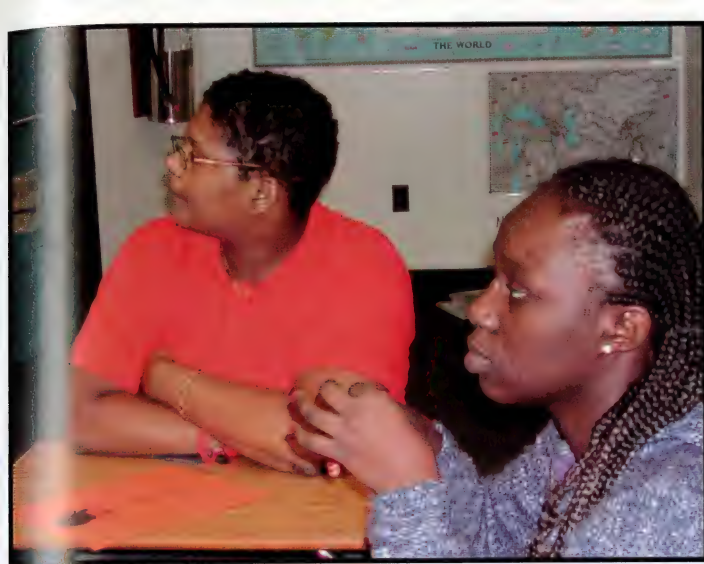


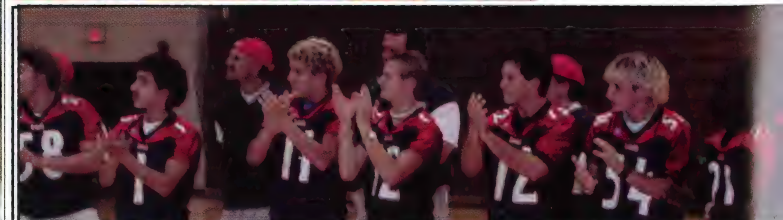
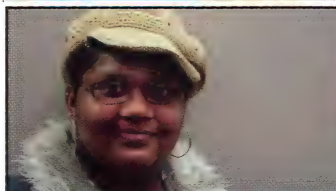
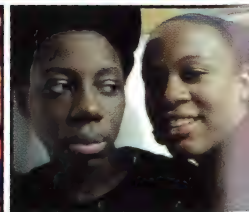
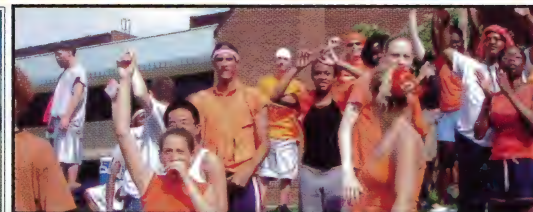
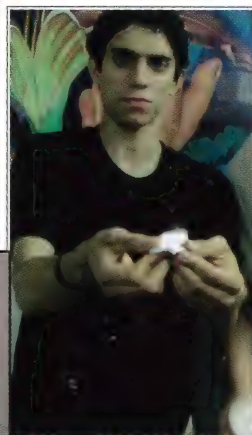
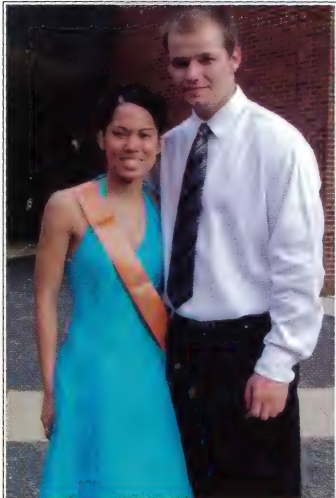
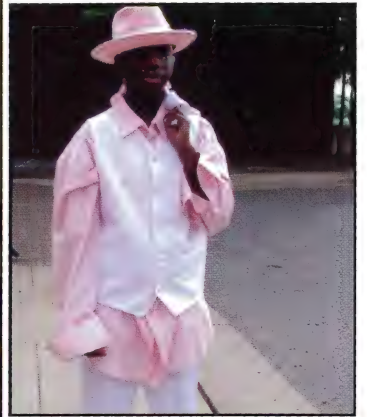
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Senior Night







Graduation Day

Class of 2004 Officers



Presenters of
graduation messages
and poems:



Message:
Janelle Wolfgang



Message:
Kristen Egnatovitch



Poem:
Scott Cohen



Poem:
Selina Agyen

Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Nelexis Garces (Sal) and Georginia Fitzpatrick (Val)

Guest Speaker

Marvin Miller





Class of 2004



Senior Picture

"Never let yesterday's disappointments overshadow tomorrow's dreams."

-author unknown



Selina Akua-Okoh Agyen

Nickname(s): Lena, Sele

Hometown: Wheaton, Maryland

Favorite Moment(s): When Mariquta and I put shaving cream all over the face of one of our roommates and dipped her hand in hot water.

Favorite Quote: "Life is what happens when you're not paying attention." "Life is like a box of chocolates...you never know what you're going to get."

Last Will: I, Selina, bequeath Allison Neal the gift of my intelligence. May it help her soar high.

Rumi Nahid Akthar

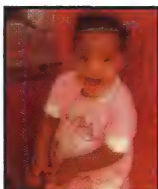
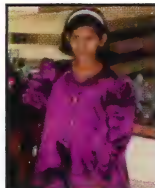
Nickname(s): Rumi

Hometown: Arlington, Virginia

Favorite Moment(s): Talking with my best friend

Favorite Quote: Hi, how are you doing? Hugs to people.

Last Will: I, Rumi, bequeath the gift of my talent to help students to my best friend, Nataly.



Francesca Teresa Andino-Rexach

Nickname(s): Fran

Hometown: Springfield, Virginia

Favorite Moment(s): My favorite moments involve seeing my baby daughter growing up! They are the best moments!

O'dell Tamir Armwood

Nickname(s): Lil' T-Arm

Hometown: Greensboro, North Carolina

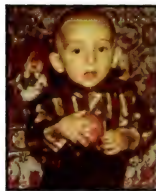
Favorite Moment(s): Broke record in football rushes 324 yards, 27 carries, and 3 touchdowns; 4-0 League Conf. Football Champs; Two Deaf Prep National Champs; Two Clerc Classic Champs; Beat MSD(3-0 in one season); roommates w/ Sam and Garri in 109 and RHE; Made 31 pts against Iowa School at Minnesota

Favorite Quote: "The fame NEVER QUITs."

Last Will: I, Tamir, bequeath my love to Diana Lynn Werner II.



Garri Naumovich Azrelyant



Nickname(s): Gary

Hometown: Basing Ridge, New Jersey

Favorite Moment(s): G11, living in an apt, Brookland, Behind JK's house, Northlight Mall, OC '04, Chipotle's, off campus, basketball

Favorite Quote: "Life is short. Enjoy your life."



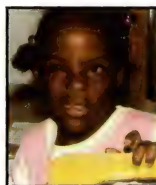
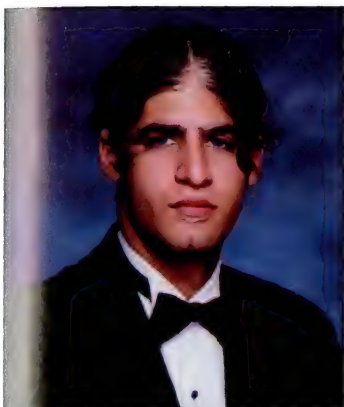
Rahim Ashiqali Bana

Nickname(s): Banana

Hometown: Stone Mountain, Georgia

Favorite Moment(s): fire alarm 36 times, Class of 2004 champs for Homecoming Spirit Week in 2002-2003, OC '04

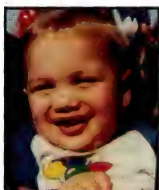
Favorite Quote: Be yourself, and you will always be in fashion. (Message from Chinese Cookie)



Theresa Lachelle Barnes

Hometown: Washington, D.C.

Favorite Moment(s): Spending time with Tramaine, Amira. Enjoyed Janie Baldi, Margaret Klotz, Molly Hollinger, Jennifer Nasukiewicz, Rae Johnson, John Gibson, Carolyn Perry, Leslie Proctor, Kathy Pongor, Marie Emmanuel, Rosemary Adamca-Balzer, and Frank Turk, Jr. Will miss Jusley Ramirez and Alicia Balzer



Adam Jacob Brimmer

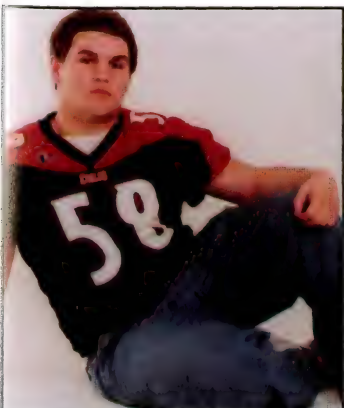
Nickname(s): Mada

Hometown: Indianapolis, Indiana

Favorite Moment(s): Varsity football 8-2, going to Chipotle's with friends, my first time to beat MSD sports!

Favorite Quote: "Life is short, so enjoy your life!"

Last Will: I, Adam, bequeath the gift of my football talent to my boy, Timothy Terpak!

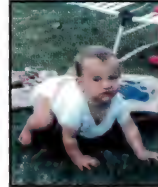




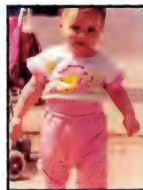
Alicia Dawn Butler

Nickname(s): Peecee, Lisa, Big Mama, Drama Queen
 Hometown: Delray Beach, Florida
 Favorite Moment(s): There are too many to list, but I have so many good memories at MSSD.
 Favorite Quote: "Trick don't watch me. Watch yo man spending yo money on me."

Scott David Cohen



Nickname(s): Scotty
 Hometown: Maui, Hawaii
 Favorite Moment(s): Wrestling tournament in Gracie and my time off campus, winks
 Favorite Quote: "Anyone wanna go off campus?"
 Last Will: I, Scott, bequeath my wrestling talent to Jake Bryant and my football success to David Owens and to those who will be playing center from the next year on.



Caroline Amy Czerepak

Nickname(s): Zere
 Hometown: Queens, New York City
 Favorite Moment(s): Freshman's mischievous year, Clerc Classic I, Homecoming '00, Prom '04! OC '04, Assateague Camp '00, & all the laughs w/ CHAZE. SK4JRB.APT. "You can't let life pass you by!"
 Favorite Quote: "Life is too short and precious to sit around and wait for things to happen."

Stefan Paul Denisiuk



Nickname(s): Stef
 Hometown: Bayville, New Jersey
 Favorite Moment(s): #35, G01B, Chipotle's, Halo, behind Jon Kessel's house, Brookland, off campus, baseball, OC '04, and more
 Favorite Quote: "I can take it! The tougher it gets, the cooler I get."

Kristen Iris Egnatovitch

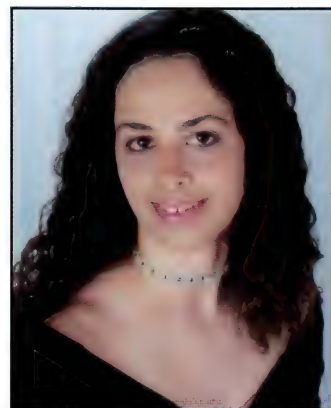
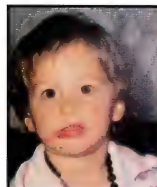
Nickname(s): Keke, Krissy, Kekekap, Grinch

Hometown: Pennsylvania

Favorite Moment(s): Hoy Tourney @ Riverside, snow days, 107 and 101 A/C wars, last volleyball game @ Holton Arms, McKeDe, and many more. They are priceless!

Favorite Quote: "Challenge is like a dragon with a gift in its mouth; tame the dragon and the gift is yours."

Last Will: I, Kristen, bequeath my desire for volleyball to Amanda Biskupiak and my talent in softball to girls who have the heart for it.



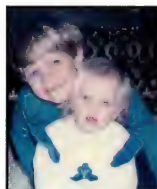
Mansur Abdur-Rauf Ferrell

Nickname(s): Moose

Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia

Favorite Moment(s): Wrestling season

Favorite Quote: "Oh yeah!"



Georginia Fitzpatrick

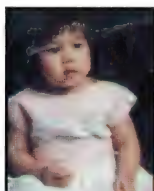
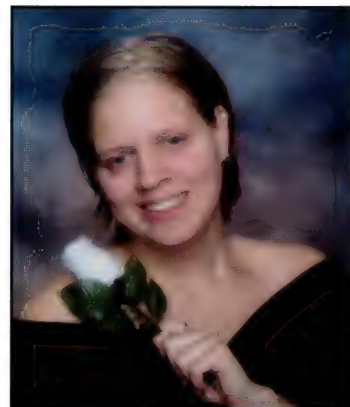
Nickname(s): Gin or Gin Fizy

Hometown: Someplace in America

Favorite Moment(s): Volleyball (1), Jon Kessel's home, any field trips (4), Allison Jordan, Scotty Cohen, Homecoming 1999 and 2003, and Blue Crew

Favorite Quote: "If you fail at something, don't let it get to you."

Last Will: I, Georginia, bequeath the valedictorian honor to whoever gets the highest GPA.



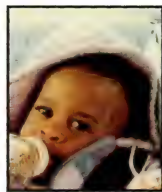
Nelexis Aranguren Garces

Nickname(s): Lexie, Lexi, and Lexis

Hometown: Hewlett, Long Island, New York

Favorite Moment(s): 109 room and G10 room

Favorite Quote: "True love never has an ending."



Melissa Leslie Garrison

Nickname(s): MELLiE LESLiE, MiZZ H0N3Y
 Hometown: PHiLLY, Pennsylvania
 Favorite Moment(s): Hooters, "The Dark Room," Dorms 190 -n- G10 -n- G02(C) w/ NELUSSY
 Favorite Quote: "Don't let anybody's actions become yours." -- MoMMiE
 Last Will: NBF, Aminah Z. Estrada

Ryan Thomas Giorlando

Nickname(s): RyRy
 Hometown: Las Vegas, Nevada
 Favorite Moment(s): My times with Greg and Daniel and doing crazy things
 Last Will: I will miss all of you. Farewell!

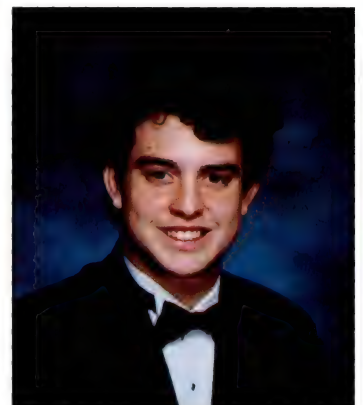
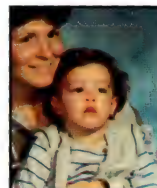


Constance Victoria Hazel Hackett

Nickname(s): Connie
 Hometown: Swedesboro, New Jersey
 Favorite Moment(s): EWP and dorm life
 Favorite Quote: "Are you up for the MS challenge?"

Arthur Joseph Hess

Nickname(s): AJ
 Hometown: Long Island, New York
 Favorite Moment(s): Beating Maryland in basketball 3 times in 2003 (3-0), baseball twice (2-0)!!, dorm life, sports, friends, and almost everything
 Favorite Quote: "Baseball players are smarter than football players. How often do you see a baseball team penalized for too many men on the field?" -Jim Bouton
 Last Will: I, Arthur, bequeath the gift of my baseball talent to those who want to be a baseball star!!



Shaquanda Monique Hines

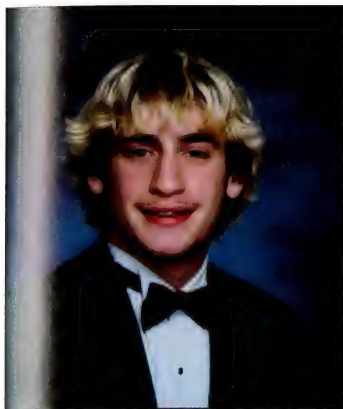
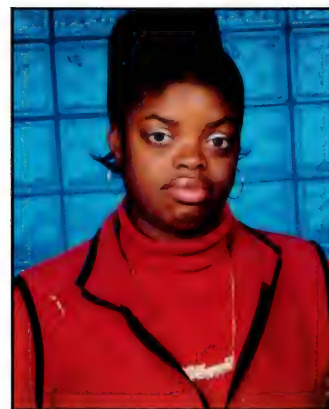
Nickname(s): Quanda

Hometown: New Jersey City

Favorite Moment(s): Dance, cheerleading, horseplay, chatting

Favorite Quote: "Dream that I will got happen."

Last Will: Thank you, Larry, for defending me, and Joseph is a cool person. Have fun! Thank you, Charleen, for socializing and dancing also off campus.



Jonathan Frank Kessel

Nickname(s): Jon, Jonkey, Tha ICE, Jonk

Hometown: Washington, D.C.

Favorite Moment(s): Freshman year w/ the boys, sophomore revenge, Homecoming '02, '01 & '02 Prom, Spring play, wrestling, and football

Favorite Quote: "Nothing is colder than Tha ICE."

Last Will: I, Jonathan, bequeath my power and knowledge of wrestling to Jake Bryant and Shawn Smith.

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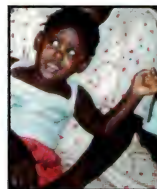
Nickname(s): Wolly

Hometown: Brooklyn, New York

Favorite Moment(s): My winter performance was better. I picked on Kolden all the time, and he was passive...Hehehe. I really enjoyed bothering him.

Favorite Quote: "Blah" and "Wassup!?"

Last Will: I, Wholete, bequeath the gift of my dance and braids to my daughter Charleen Foster. I really love you and miss you so much! Love, mom



You Cheng Lin

Nickname(s): Youz

Hometown: East Orange, New Jersey

Favorite Moment(s): Dorm life, Homecoming, wrestling season, Manager of the Year

Favorite Quote: "Chinese CHAMP!!"



Jonathan Trevor Manning

Nickname(s): Jon, Deaf Dude

Hometown: Corpus Christi, Texas

Favorite Moment(s): Being with friends, playing in the Hoy Championship game twice in three years, and getting the first All-American honor in baseball in 2003

Favorite Quote: "Just do it!" and "If you don't succeed, then TRY HARDER."

Last Will: I, Jon, bequeath my All-American skills to every player on the baseball team, and my blue jersey with #31 to Melissa Miller.



Amira Miller

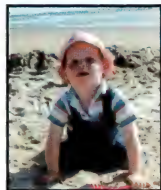
Nickname(s): Mira

Hometown: Oxon Hill, Maryland

Favorite Moment(s): Summer vacation in Savannah, Georgia

Favorite Quote: "To be or not to be? That is the question!"

Last Will: I, Amira, bequeath my beautiful smile and my kind heart to all the students I leave behind at MSSD.



Patrick Evan Musselman

Nickname(s): Pat

Hometown: Bellingham, Washington

Favorite Moment(s): Hanging out with my friends-- You Lin, Tamir Armwood, Sam Metcalfe, and Garri Azrelyant--and meeting Anna Hall for the first time. Some sports I have been involved in are football, basketball, and wrestling. I was also a baseball manager.



Patrick Cooper Nolan

Nickname(s): Pat

Hometown: Mercer Island, Washington

Favorite Moment(s): Reading a good book or walking down the beach

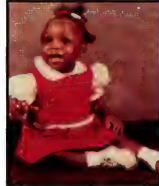
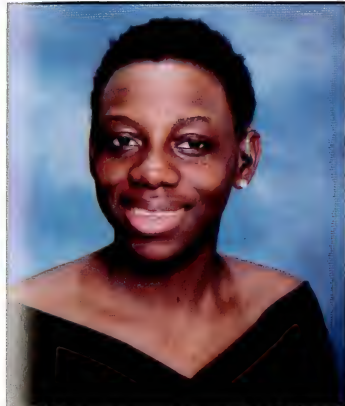
Favorite Quote: "Knowledge is power."

Last Will: I, Patrick, hereby encourage all future students to try their best at school.



Kia Dominique Proctor

Nickname(s): Tweety
Hometown: Forestville, Maryland
Favorite Moment(s): Dancing, chatting, horseplay
Favorite Quote: "Whatever" and "What up?"
Last Will: I, Kia, bequeath my gift of dancing to Charleen Foster and KeArra Leath.



Syreeta Staci Richardson

Nickname(s): ReeRee, Ghetto Chyld
Hometown: Philly, Pennsylvania
Favorite Moment(s): My sophomore year; wrestling in RH-D with Valencia, Byron, Andre, and Patricia
Favorite Quote: "Your mother told me to." and "Life is not a game. You have a serious life ahead of you; use your time now."
Last Will: I, Syreeta, bequeath my talent in dancing to Jerrell and my fashion style/money wisdom to Quashi.

Patricia Magali Rivas

Nickname(s): Patty
Hometown: Washington, D.C.



Christopher Wade Robinson

Nickname(s): Chris
Hometown: Waldorf, Maryland
Favorite Moment(s): Wrestling, friends, Go karts, football, trouble with my friend at MSSD

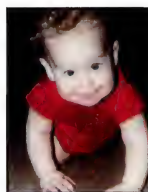


Michael Joseph Roche

Nickname(s): Roche
Hometown: Edgewater, Maryland

Shandella Anne Saunders

Nickname(s): Tony, Tone
Hometown: Fredericksburg, Virginia
Favorite Moment(s): Freshman - being mischievous with Daniel Martin; Soph - baseball game - Calvin Doudt got us on the big screen during the game; Junior - Prom '03 and Senior - Homecoming night
Last Will: I, Tony, bequeath the gift of my charm to my boy, Sam Metcalfe.

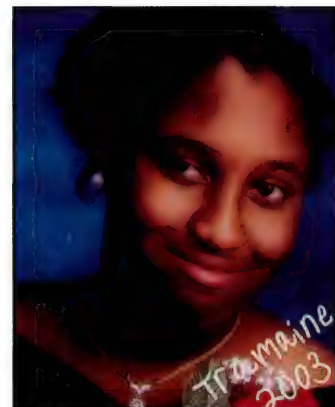
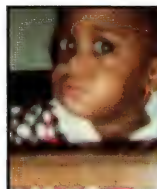


Chaya Yehudis Selzer

Nickname(s): Shorty, Cha, Chacha
Hometown: Coney Island, New York City
Favorite Moment(s): CHAZE, SK4JRB, G10, G09, 101A/C, HC '00/'03, ESSP once, Assateague Camp '00, YLC '03, Prom '04, Ocean City '04, snow days, mud wrestling, Treetop, softball '04, volleyball '04, countless mischievous moments, and many more
Favorite Quote: "A day without laughter is a day wasted!"
Last Will: I, Chaya, bequeath the gift of my affection and my laughter to Melissa Ann Miller.

Tramaine Lakeisha Sykes

Nickname(s): Mainie
Hometown: Washington, D.C.
Favorite Moment(s): When I met my friends Amira and Theresa
Favorite Quote: "Why?! Why?! Why?!"
Last Will: I, Tramaine, bequeath the gift of doing the best I can to all the boys and girls at MSSD.



Jamie Michael Weinstock

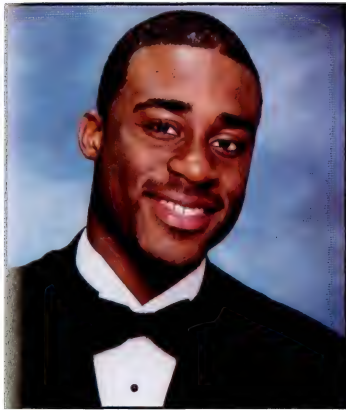
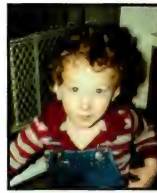
Nickname(s): Jamie

Hometown: Glenn Dale, Maryland

Favorite Moment(s): Being a part of the Class of 2003 which won the Field Day competition 3 years in a row, participating in the MSSD Academic Bowl

Favorite Quote: "No comment!"

Last Will: I, Jamie, bequeath the gift of my sports knowledge to Bruce Saperstein!



Derrick Anthony Williams III

Nickname(s): Tony, Tone

Hometown: Fredericksburg, Virginia

Favorite Moment(s): Freshman - being mischievous with Daniel Martin; Soph - baseball game - Calvin Doudt got us on the big screen during the game; Junior - Prom '03; and Senior - Homecoming night

Last Will: I, Tony, bequeath the gift of my charm to my boy, Sam Metcalfe.



Piotr Wojewoda

Nickname(s): Peter

Hometown: Queens, New York City

Favorite Moment(s): Good moment for football game, 8-2, and had a good time playing IM basketball with the boys

Favorite Quote: "If you drink, then don't drive. Don't even putt, ok?"



Janelle Lynn Wolfgang

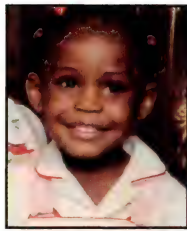
Nickname(s): Whoa Janelly

Hometown: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Favorite Moment(s): Homecoming dance, wrestling around with roomies of 102 (Allison, Selina, Candace, Luda, and Wholete), funny moments with Candace and Berecia in Dorm E, step team

Favorite Quote: "Happiness is a way of travel, not a destination."

Last Will: I, Janelle, bequeath the gift of my lasting friendship and perseverance to my close friend, Berecia Richardson.



Jasmine Jahan Zachery

Nickname(s): Jazzy

Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia

Favorite Moment(s): Assateague Island, ESSP, SK4JRB, mud wrestling, Prom '03, Homecoming '01, Six Flags '01, snow days, Winter Dance '02, Spring play '04, Dorm D, Hooters, GUKCC, Kings Dominion '04, and so many more

Favorite Quote: "The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot."

Last Will: I, Jasmine, bequeath my all-around person skills to Chad Ervin.

The Neverland

By Scott Cohen

Never do I want to leave my childhood

Never do I want to leave my old school

Never do I want to be on my own

Never do I want to grow up

But graduation has come

It's time for me to make a sacrifice and move on to life

Whenever I'm wearing a business suit or earning wages,

Deep inside my heart I will always be a child

Freshmen



Sophomores



Juniors



Then

and

NOW...



THE CLASS OF 2004
"Our honey came and
left...."

MSSD Awards Ceremony

Awards Day was the day we all got to relax and watch our memories from this school year in a picture-filled slide show. Between slides, awards were handed out to students who excelled this school year in aspects of schoolwork such as most improved, literacy, volunteering, internships, and more. There were also scholarships given to several graduating seniors who met the criteria, and some received a hefty sum of scholarship money! Overall, it was a wonderful evening MC'd by Josh Weinstock and Lisa Monroe. Students left with a good feeling, already looking forward to next year!

Most Improved Award

Johnny Bingham
Kobina Duncan
Quashi Edmond
Jonathan Manning

Most Involved Award

Alicia Balzer
Seth Gore
Shawn Smith
Jonathan Kessel

Volunteer Award

Thomas Offenburger
Jenifer Geraldino
Daniel Foley
Tony Williams

Curriculum Enhancement Award

Steven Santiago

Unsung Hero Award

Maria Solovey

Community Building Award

Latia Falls
Chad Ervin
Tara McAvoy
Kristen Egnatovitch

Student Internship Award

Suzette Evringham
Steven Santiago
Rumi Nahid Akthar

Student Employee Award Expanded Work Program

Blanca Mendoza

Most Improved Student Employee Award Expanded Work Program

Amira Miller

Literacy Award

Jay Kowalczyk
Hillary Ritter
Meghan Venturini
Chaya Selzer

Model Eagle Award

Jonathan Terpak
Suzette Evringham
Ryan Orlick

Spirit of MSSD Award

Selina Agyen

"M" Club Scholarship Award

Chaya Selzer
Jonathan Kessel

Stephanie Joyner Scholarship Award

Georgia Fitzpatrick

President's Scholarship Award

Scott Cohen

Salutatorian Award

Nelexis Garces

Valedictorian Award

Georgia Fitzpatrick

Alan Robert Williams Memorial Scholarship Award

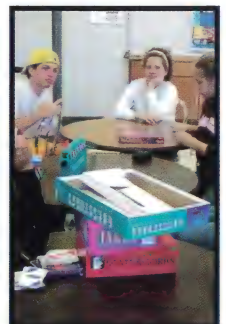
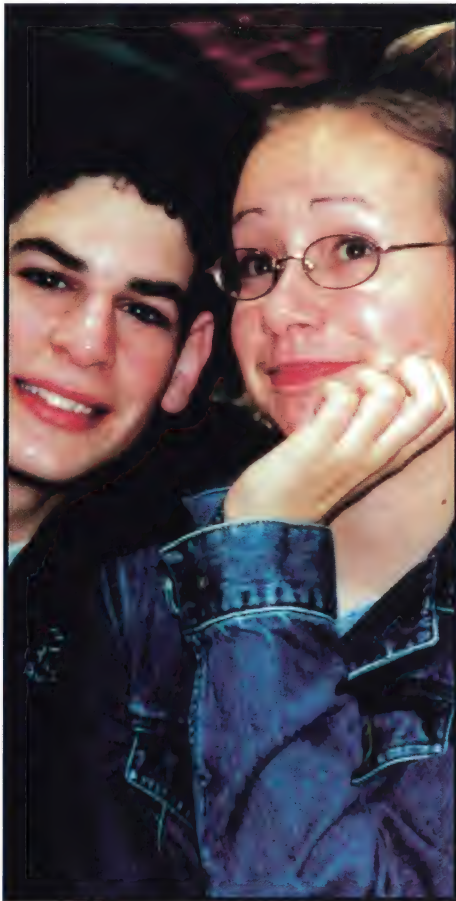
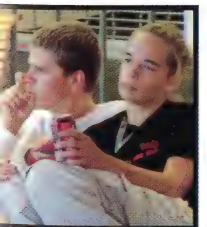
Selina Agyen
Shandella Saunders



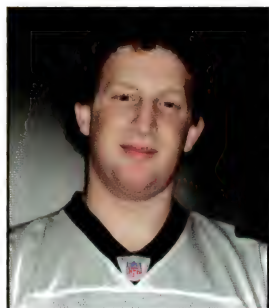
Residence Education

Everyday life for MSSD students

School's out at 3 p.m. What do we do now? Should we go to the gym and lift some weights or shoot hoops? Should we go to the Eagle Center and hang out or buy some snacks? How about going off campus and eating at Chipotle or shopping at the mall? We have a variety of activities from 3 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. when we're not in school. Weekend activities, the Eagle Center, the gym, and the dorms keep us sane, yet busy!



Academic Bowl Team



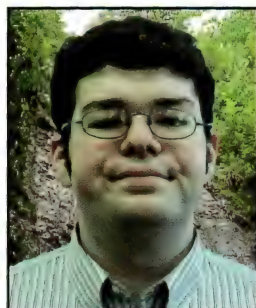
Josh Weinstock
(Captain)



Alicia Balzer



Seth Gore



Patrick Nolan



Meghan Venturini



Coaches:
Chris Kaftan
Janet Weinstock



The 2004 Mid-Atlantic Regional Academic Bowl competition was hosted by Scranton State School for the Deaf. Our MSSD AB team was excited to go to Pennsylvania to compete against other schools to test our intelligence. At first, we fared well, winning with a 3-1 record in pool play and qualifying for the semi-finals. Then we faced undefeated W.T. Woodson High from Virginia and our national championship hopes came to an end. Next, we played for a spot in the 3rd place match against Mountain Lakes High, which we also lost, earning us a 4th place finish out of 10 schools, which wasn't bad. We all had fun and all of us were winners! (For more information, go to: www.academicbowl.gallaudet.edu.)



Homecoming Spirit Week



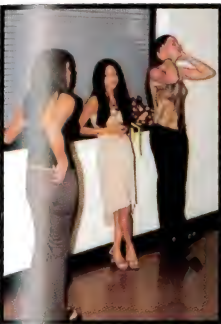


"Wait and See"

Homecoming Dance Night
October 18, 2003

After defeating FSDB in the Homecoming football game, we were in high spirits. The Homecoming dance, which took place after the game, was in our gym, making it different from past dances. The food was catered by 3 Brothers and we had music, lights, and even a Moonbounce that we could jump on! We danced the night away!

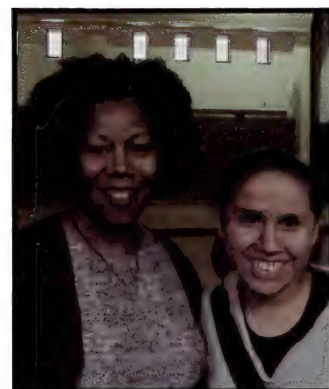
The Homecoming king and queen were announced--Arthur Hess and Kristen Egnatovitch!! The results of Homecoming Spirit Week were also announced, with the sophomores placing first, then the seniors, juniors, and freshmen, respectively. Congratulations to the Class of 2006!



Field Day-Part 1

*1st place
Class of 2006 - 125 points
2nd place
Class of 2004 - 100 points
3rd place
Class of 2005 - 90 points
4th place
Class of 2007 - 80 points*





Ruby Bridges

Do you know who the first black person was to enroll in an all-white school? The answer: Ruby Bridges. Yes, the same woman who visited MSSD and gave us a presentation on her life and experiences, explaining how she went through the early stages of her life with racism and discrimination surrounding her. She shared her experiences through her presentation and showed a clip from back in the day of how blacks were treated. She went through this experience all by herself. We should appreciate this brave woman's story. Her triumph over adversity helps us to learn that we really can do anything we want!





Family Weekend, October 3-5, 2003



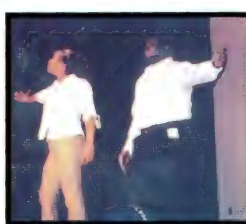
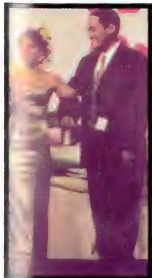
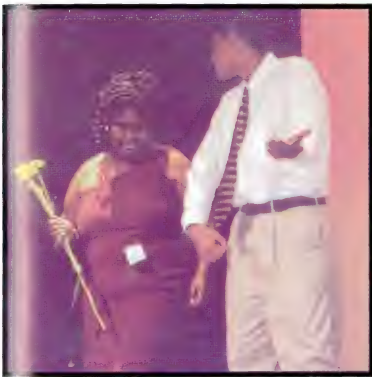


Mr. and Miss Onyx Pageant

November 23, 2003

The Mr. and Miss Onyx Pageant was a very pleasant event for both the pageant competitors and the audience. There was lots of talent displayed throughout the competitions, and people really enjoyed the show.

After the evening gown part of the pageant, Mr. and Miss Onyx were announced. The winners were Gabriel Silva and Selina Agyen!



Field Day-Part 2



1st place
Class of 2006 - 221 points
2nd place
Class of 2004 - 185 points
3rd place
Class of 2005 - 162 points
4th place
Class of 2007 - 150 points



Snowball

Snowball is the event that MSSDers attend to have fun while ice skating. The students have a good time, enjoying refreshments and skating around!

This event also includes the selection of the queen and king of Snowball from the princesses and princes. This year's queen and king--Kristen Egnatovitch and Tamir Armwood!

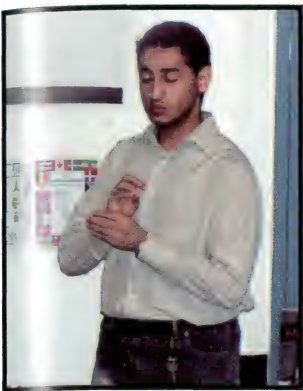


Winter Dance Concert

February 19-21, 2004

The Winter Dance Concert was an exciting event! It was the result of three months of hard work by the Model Secondary School for the Deaf dancers with four well-known deaf and hearing choreographers: Wawa Snipe (Funk Modern), Debra Floyd (Jazz Modern), Tara Miles (Hip-Hop Modern), and Yola Rozynek (Feral Modern). Yola was also the show's producer and director.



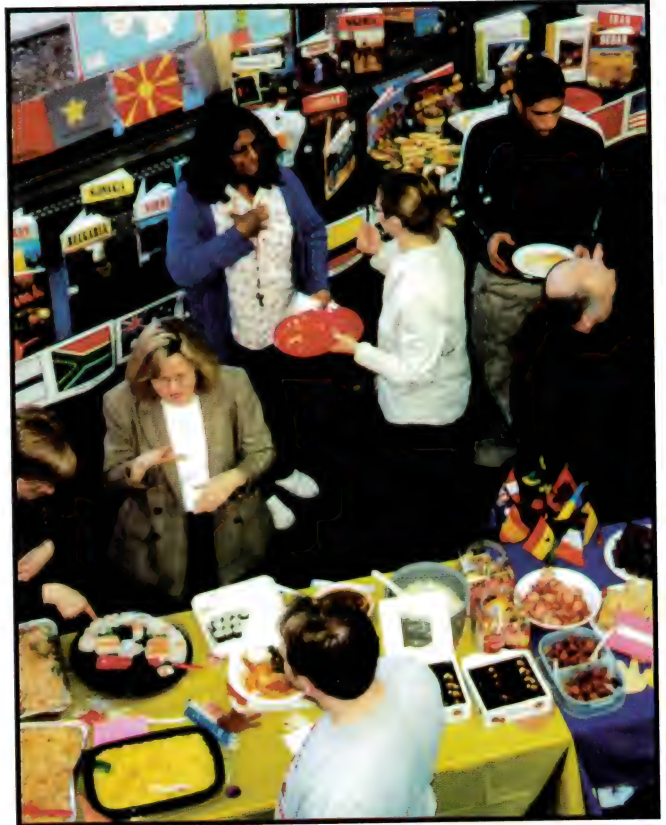


International Awareness Week

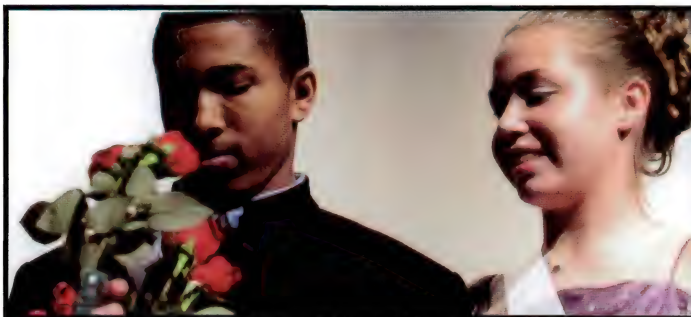
During International Awareness Week, we learned about experiences that people from other countries have had. We had a bunch of events to participate in during this week.

On Monday, we watched people from other countries give presentations showing what the history, location, clothes, food, etc., are like in their own countries. Tuesday was an international folk dance. People gave us a performance incorporating dances from their countries. Wednesday brought photographs, movies, and displays from other countries, so we could see what they are like. The last day, Thursday, was probably the most anticipated day of the week--international cuisine day! Students sampled various kinds of food from places such as Japan, the Philippines, Africa, and Norway. Everyone enjoyed what there was to offer. It was a great way to end a fabulous week of learning!





Mr. and Miss MSSD Pageant



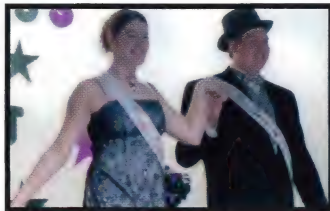
Pageant Contestants

2007: David Owens and Maria Solovey

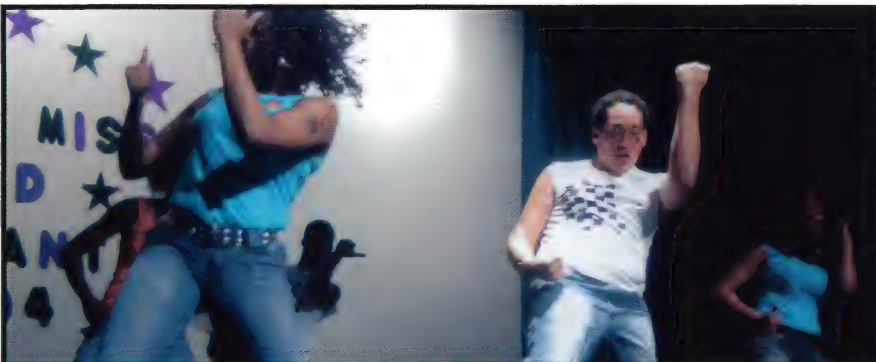
2006: Seth Gore and Victoria Flis

2005: Daniel Foley and Lisa Monroe

RHD and RHC: Chad Ervin and Laura Petroff



Mr. and Miss MSSD:
 Seth Gore and Victoria Flis
 1st runner-up:
 Chad Ervin and Laura Petroff
 2nd runner-up:
 Daniel Foley and Lisa Monroe
 3rd runner-up:
 David Owens and Maria Solovey
 Best DC Spirit:
 Seth Gore and Victoria Flis
 Best Talent:
 Chad Ervin and Laura Petroff
 Best Formal Wear:
 Daniel Foley and Lisa Monroe
 Mr. and Miss Congeniality:
 David Owens and Maria Solovey



"The Dark Room" Spring Play

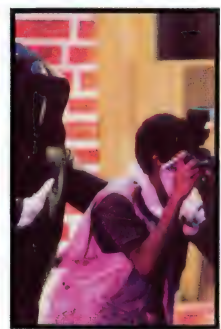
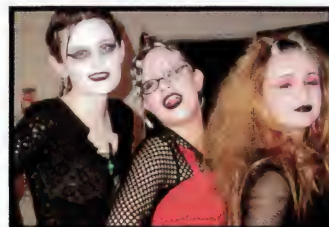
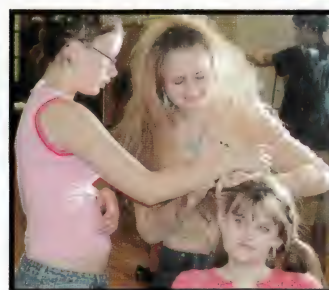
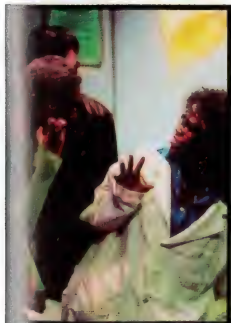
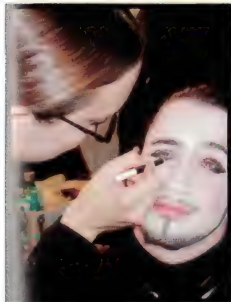
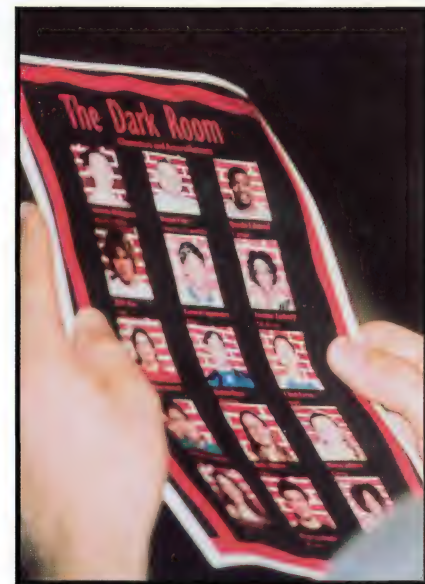
The mystery begins in a dark room and continues in an inscrutable alley. Two detectives, two photojournalists, and one medical examiner are swarming around a crime scene. The photojournalist discovers clues that lead to a vampires club. These vampires are trying to find a cure to help them blend into modern day living. The photojournalist must try to do everything he can to stop them from destroying mankind.

Director: Jonathan Kessel

Playwright: Monique Holt

Producer: Yola Rozynek

Actors/Actresses: Amanda Biskupiak, Daniel Foley, Quashi Edmond, Jasmine Zachery, Melissa Garrison, Earnest Sigamoney, Billy Bun, Rachel Blake, Ryan Giorlando, Jonathan Kessel, Meghan Venturini, Chad Ervin, Maria Solovey, Holly Sharer, and Rahim Bana.





Theater Banquet

Our theater banquet was held at Ole Jim at Gallaudet University. There were people swarming around the gym and eating a wonderful dinner. After dinner, we sat back and enjoyed the awards ceremony. The winners are listed below:

Fall Showcase Awards:

Best Stage Crew-
Kobina Duncan
Most Creative Performer-
Gabriel Silva
Outstanding Supporting Performer-
Selina Agyen
Outstanding Performer-
Earnest Signamoney

Winter Dance Concert Awards:

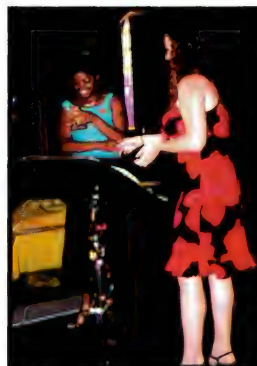
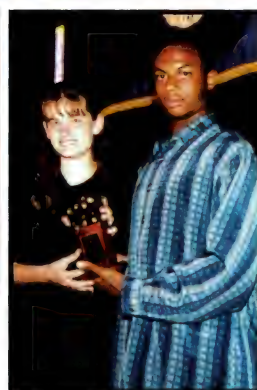
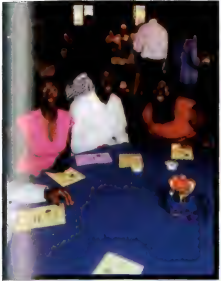
Best Stage Crew-
Alice Obeng
Most Creative Dancer-
Maria Solovey
Most Versatile Dancer-
Wholete Lewis
Outstanding Supporting Dancer-
Jusley Ramirez
Outstanding Dancer-
Shaquanda Hines

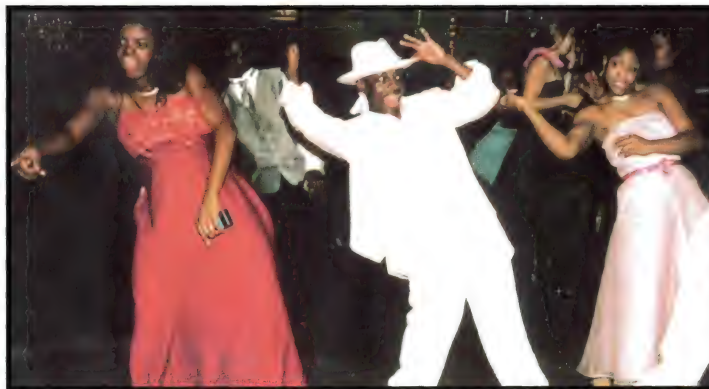
Spring Play Awards:

Best Stage Crew-
Jake Bryant, Jr.
Most Creative Performer-
Ryan Giorlando
Most Versatile Performer-
Jonathan Kessel
Outstanding Supporting Actor-
Daniel Foley
Outstanding Supporting Actress-
Jasmine Zachery
Outstanding Actor-
Rahim Bana
Outstanding Actress-
Amanda Biskupiak

Special Awards:

Stage Crew of the Year-
Kobina Duncan
Most Promising Performer-
Maria Solovey
Most Dedicated Performer-
Meghan Venturini
Most Versatile Performer-
Earnest Sigamoney
Most Improved Performer-
Jasmine Zachery
Best Supporting Dancer-
Syreeta Richardson
Best Supporting Actress-
Meghan Venturini
Best Supporting Actor-
William Bun
Best Dancer-
Maria Solovey
Best Directing-
Jonathan Kessel
Best Performer-
Rahim Bana





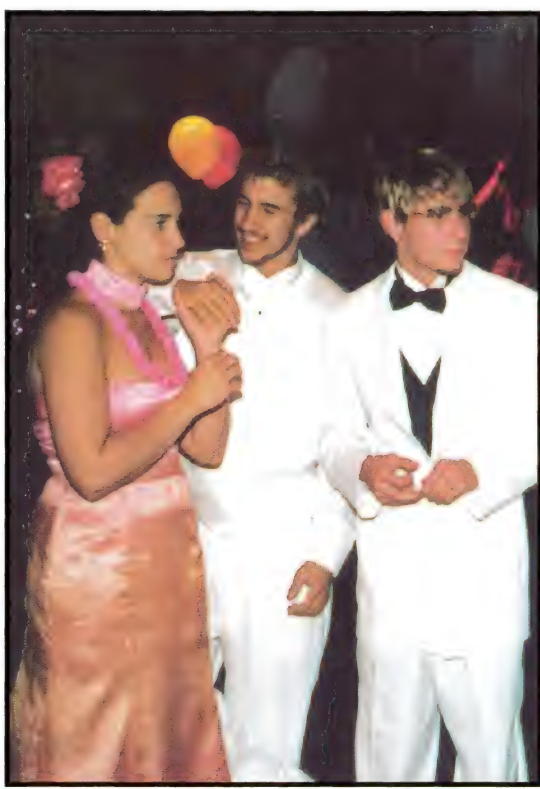
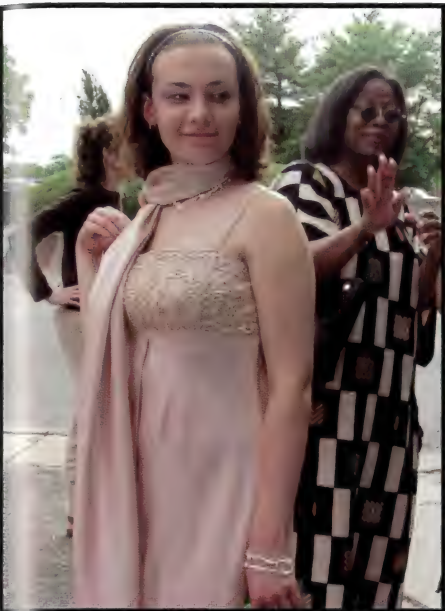
"Almost Paradise"

Prom 2004

The 2004 Prom, at Zanibar's waterfront, was everything we'd imagined! The theme, "Almost Paradise," almost made us think we were at a sunny beach enjoying ourselves. There was delicious food, great music, and terrific dancing at a wonderful place. What more could we ask for?

Prom night included several fun events, such as the announcement of the Prom king and queen--Ryan Giorlando and Shandella Saunders! Congratulations to them! And a wonderful hats-off to the seniors!

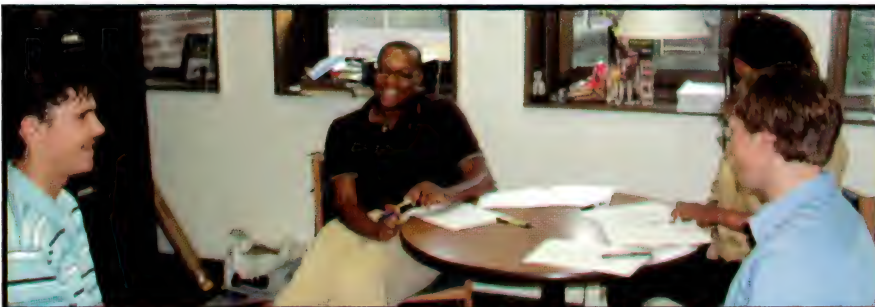
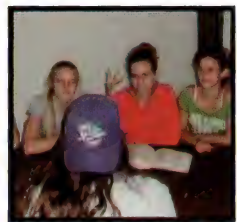
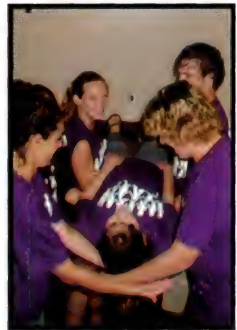




Organizations

~Teamwork Forever!~

If you want some responsibility, what should you do? Simple: Join an organization! There are several organizations at MSSD to choose from, such as: Jr. NAD, Jr. BDA, Peer Mediators, the Judicial Board, and the Student Body Government. Each organization will enrich your experience at MSSD and transform you into a leader by putting you in a position to learn.



Student Body Government



SBG Officers and Sponsor

Sitting (L to R):
Nancy Hajdamacha,
Seth Gore,
Shawn Smith,
Meghan Venturini,
and Tawny Holmes



President
Nancy Hajdamacha



Vice-president
Seth Gore



Secretary
Meghan Venturini



Treasurer
Shawn Smith

Sponsor:



Tawny Holmes

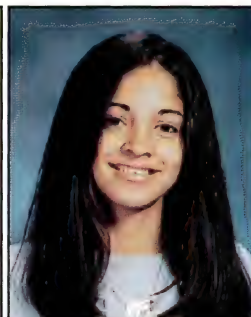
Judicial Board

Judicial Board Members

Clockwise from top:
Caroline Czerepak,
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Bryant, Seth Gore,
Nancy Hajdamacha,
Tara McAvoy, Monica
Bradley, Gabriel Silva,
Lisa Monroe, Jenifer
Geraldino



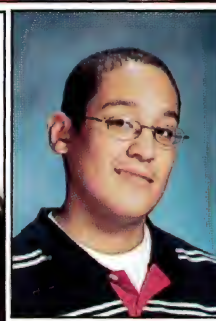
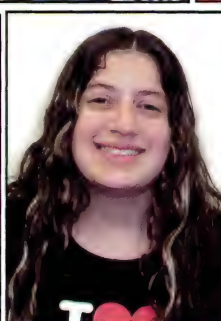
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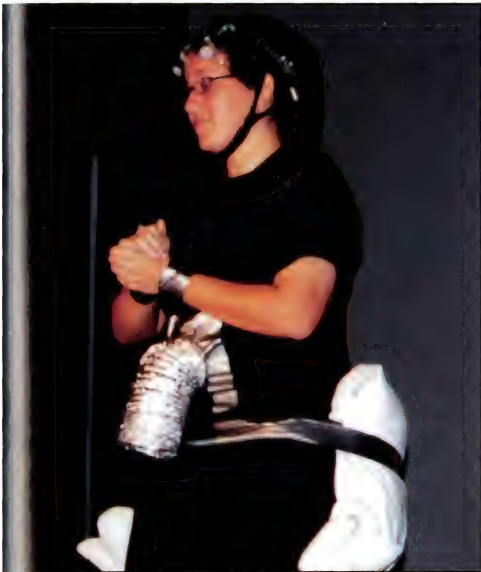


Seth Gore
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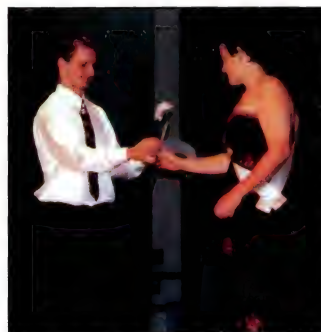


Jr. NAD Convention/Pageant

On November 7, 2003, Jr. NAD had a conference and a pageant hosted by MSSD. Our contestants were: MSSD--Jody Bingham and Billy Bun, NMSD--Mark Ramirez, PSD--Andrew Carlton and Domenka Ezell, RSD--Jamil Haque, KY--Mickie Brunton, FSDB--Kat Roberts, and MSD--Jackie Doudt.

Our winners...

*Mr. & Miss Jr. NAD:
Jamil Haque and Mickie Brunton
1st runner-up:
Jody Bingham and Billy Bun
2nd runner-up:
Jackie Doudt and Mark Ramirez
3rd runner-up:
Kat Roberts*





Peer Mediators



Peer Mediators

Clockwise from top left: Billy Bun, Jody Bingham, Nelexis Garces, Denis Ivanov, Meghan Venturini, Kristen Egnatovitch

Sponsor:



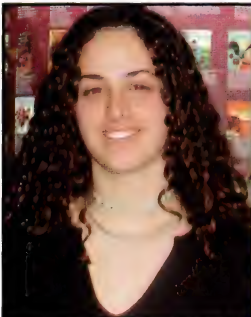
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Jody Bingham



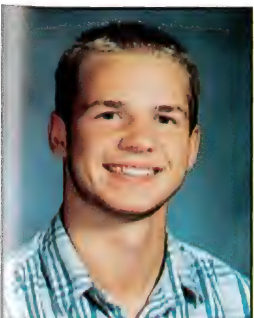
Billy Bun



Kristen Egnatovitch



Nelexis Garces



Denis Ivanov



Meghan Venturini

~To chill, go to the Eagle Center!~

Eagle Center



Billy Bun



Nelexis Garces



Seth Gore



Shawn Smith



Meghan Venturini

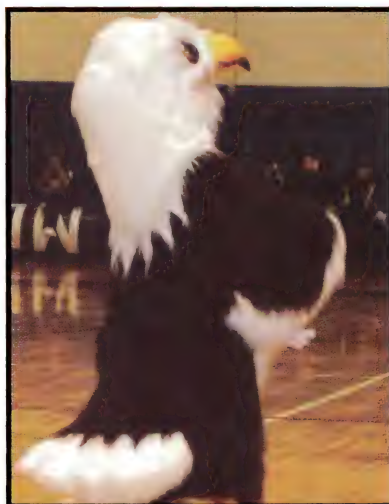
Eagle Center Employees



Athletic Department

~ Aim High, Soar Higher ~

Introducing our eagle mascot...
Swooshy!



Employees and Blue Crew



Michael Weinstock,
Lynn Ray Boren,
Steve Doleac, Anna
Hall, and Kevin
Farrell

Back row (L-R): Derrick Williams (Blue Crew), Michael Weinstock (athletic director), Lynn Ray Boren (assistant athletic director)

Front row (L-R): Georgia Fitzpatrick (Blue Crew), Anna Hall (secretary, Athletic Department), Tamir Armwood (Blue Crew)

Athletic Director

Michael Weinstock



This year, 2003-2004, has been a good one for MSSD athletics. The football team finished the season with 8 wins and 2 losses, winning the league championship. The volleyball team showed tremendous improvement in its rebuilding year. Students have shown increased interest in joining the cheerleading squad thanks to the return of head coach Roberta Gage. The boys and girls basketball teams have both won a respectable number of games, even with the loss of key players due to graduation. Jon Kessel was selected Wrestler of the Year by The FRAT and will represent the United States at the Deaflympic Games in Australia in January 2005. The baseball and softball teams participated in the Hoy tournament that MSSD hosted last spring. The girls placed second and the boys fourth. The Athletic Department looks forward to a solid 2004-2005 year of accomplishments!

Varsity/Junior Varsity Football



1st row (L to R)- P. Wojewoda, S. Cohen, A. Brimmer, D. Ivanov, O. Armwood, G. Azrelyant, S. Denisuk, J. Boll, S. Metcalfe, A. Hess, J. Kessel, J. Weinstock
 2nd row (L to R)- J. Bryant, D. Doy, R. Brobbey, C. Brass, S. Webb, T. Terpak, F. Kuehne, D. Williams, M. Ferrell, S. Smith
 3rd row (L to R)- L. Allen, T. Sseyumba, B. Labadie, B. Parham, C. Gallagher, K. Egnatovitch, C. Harwell, D. Owens, J. Kelly, M. Hajdamacha, S. Spencer
 4th row (L to R)- Y. Cheng (manager), J. Conrad, M. Halloran, J. Kowalowsky, J. Bingham, S. Harden, W. Emul-Moore, X. Huang, J. Terpak, B. Saperstein, S. Kifle, E. Campbell
 5th row (L to R)- E. Sanchez (Manager), P. Musselman (manager), C. Burke (asst. coach), T. Roberts (asst. coach), M. Trotters (asst. coach), F. Korpics (asst. coach), M. Weinstock (head coach), B. Whitman (asst. coach), C. Saunders (asst. coach), K. Kornven (asst. coach), T. Ferguson (asst. coach), K. Farrell (equipment manager)

Varsity's Scores

	H	V
St. James	13	0
Quantico H.S.	34	6
Enterprise	37	6
Friendship Edison	38	0
Hyde School	39	22
Maryland S.D.	28	72
Florida S.D.	28	0
Alabama S.D.	34	6
Colonial Beach	42	12
Hyde School	14	53



Junior Varsity's Scores

	H	V
Vienna	13	20
Maryland S.D.	0	50
Braddock Road	28	20
Chantilly	20	35
Maret School	20	28
McLean	12	6



Varsity Volleyball

	H	V
Covenant Life School	0	3
Georgetown Day	3	2
Paul IV	1	3
Flint Hill	3	1
Stone Ridge	3	2
Foxcroft School	3	0
Sidwell Friends	3	1
Maryland S.D.	0	3
Maret School	1	3
Episcopal School	3	0
Holton Arms School	2	3
National Cathedral	0	3
Madeira School	3	2
St. Agnes	1	3
CHEN	0	3
Georgetown Visitation	3	0



Floor (L to R): Kristen Egnatovitch, Chaya Selzer (manager), Ludmila Mouny-Weinstock
 Sitting (L to R): Kristy Vess, Lisa Monroe, Dawn Croasmun, Jody Bingham
 Standing (L to R): Chad Ervin (manager), Laurie Anderson (asst. coach), Melissa Miller, Lynn Ray Boren (head coach), Amanda Biskupiak, Stacy Nowak (asst. coach), Sarah Martin, Michael Pachuiilo (manager)

Junior Varsity Volleyball

	H	V
Georgetown Day	2	1
Paul VI	1	2
Flint Hill	1	2
Stone Ridge	2	0
Sidwell Friends	2	0
Maryland S.D.	0	2
Madeira School	2	0
Georgetown Visitation	2	1



Sitting (L to R): Suzette Evringham, Alicia Balzer
 Kneeling (L to R): Alexandria Hutchins, Holly Sharer, Maria Solovey, Samantha Jo Medero
 Standing (L to R): Rachel Boll (coach), Danielle Fetterhoof (manager), Norah Matthews, Mahalia Palmer, Maria Rogers (manager), Raymonda Azrelyant (coach)

Varsity Boys Basketball



Sitting (L to R): Adam Brimmer, Samuel Metcalfe, Garri Azrelyant, O'Dell Armwood, Arthur Hess, Piotr Wojewoda, Rasco Brobbey
 Standing (L to R): Rahim Bana (manager), Jason Widener, Josh Weinstock, Theodore Eveland, Michael Weinstock (head coach), Stephen Farias (asst. coach), Fletch Kuehne, Sherrod Webb, Brian Parham, You Lin Cheng (manager), Kevin Farrell (equipment manager)

	H	V
Berryville	53	55
Hyde School	51	47
C.S.D. Riverside	38	35
Illinois S.D.	57	71
Maryland S.D.	44	76
St. Andrew's	44	47
Quantico H.S.	40	36
Minn. Tech School	45	66
Minnesota S.D.	48	40
Iowa S.D.	51	59
Maryland S.D.	54	44
Poolesville H.S.	33	68
Capitol Christian	73	30
Grace Brethren	62	43
Maret	42	70
Georgetown Day	49	48
St. Anselm's	41	76
Hyde School	36	66
Jewish Day	49	53
Jericho Christian	41	54
McLean	80	38
Berryville	69	65
Maryland S.D.	63	72

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball



Sitting (L to R): Johnny Bingham, Jonathan Terpak, Bruce Saperstein, Chad Ervin, Joseph Kelly
 Standing (L to R): David Owens, Sylvester Spencer, Timothy Terpak, Jason Ruzicka (asst. coach), Sean Gill (head coach), Jason Widener, Justin Farrow, Kevin Farrell (equipment manager)

	H	V
Edmund Burke	55	22
Grace Brethren	64	50
St. Andrew's	60	41
St. Anselm's	43	51
Maryland S.D.	38	31
Poolesville H.S.	47	59
Jericho Christian	61	78
Grace Brethren	60	63
Maret	45	40
Georgetown Day	52	61
St. Anselm's	61	36
McLean	69	34
Berryville	69	31
West Virginia S.D.	71	70

Varsity Girls Basketball

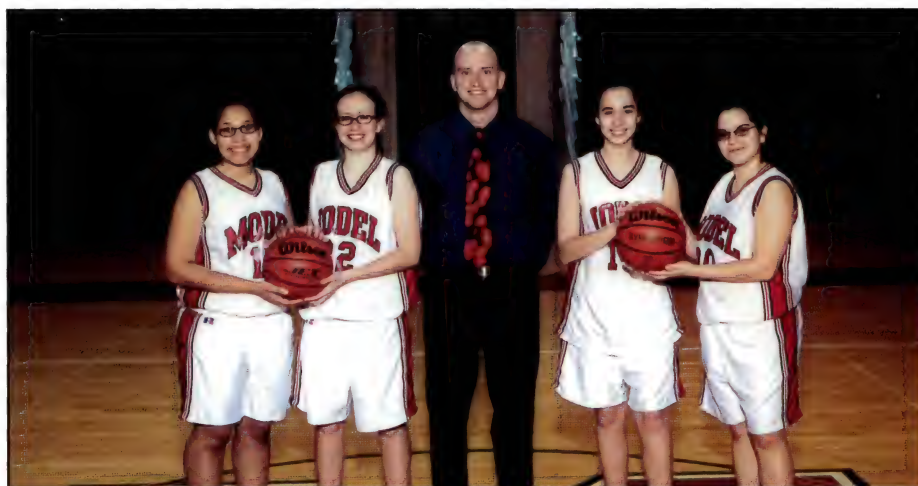
	H	V
Maderia	39	57
National Cathedral	33	74
Holy Child	39	43
Illinois S.D.	47	36
Maryland S.D.	27	44
Mississippi S.D.	33	54
Maret	42	52
Quantico	34	25
Minn. Tech School	49	33
Iowa S.D.	47	37
Minnesota S.D.	34	44
Maryland S.D.	31	55
St. Agnes	28	63
Foxcroft	57	49
National Cathedral	23	40
Holy Child	23	44
Maret	34	31
Georgetown Day	38	71
Georgetown Day	30	56
Foxcroft	25	51
St. Andrew's	27	50
Hyde School	63	15
St. Agnes	28	43
St. Andrew's	32	45
Maderia	22	46
Foxcroft	54	45
Georgetown Day	33	44



Front (L to R): Kristen Egnatovitch, Chaya Selzer (manager), Ludmila Mouny-Weinstock
Standing (L to R): Jessica Whitney (asst. coach), Ryan Orlick (manager), Sarah Martin, Lisa Monroe, Diana Werner, Kristy Vess, Amanda Biskupiak, Touria Ouahid (head coach)

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

	H	V
Maderia	20	36
National Cathedral	16	33
Holy Child	10	33
Maret	14	40
Maryland S.D.	18	36
St. Agnes	8	29
Foxcroft	8	36
National Cathedral	15	27
Holy Child	16	28
Maret	14	28
Georgetown Day	25	40
St. Andrew's	15	31
Jericho Christian	9	35
St. Agnes	14	48



Standing (L to R): Mahalia Palmer, Holly Sharer, Preston Ponder (head coach), Alicia Balzer, Norah Matthews

Fall Cheerleading



Front row (L to R): Roberta Gage (coach), Gloria Fuechtmann (coach), Jennifer Kuehne, Victoria Flis, Tara McAvoy, Rachel Blake
Back row (L to R): Nelexis Garces, Monica Bradley, Wholete Lewis, Shaquanda Hines, Nancy Hajdamacha, Diana Werner, Jonathan Manning, Jenifer Geraldino, Charleen Foster



Winter Cheerleading



Kneeling (L to R): Roberta Gage (coach), Caroline Czerepak, Monica Bradley
Second row (L to R): Jody Bingham, Nancy Hajdamacha, Rachel Blake
Top row (L to R): Nelexis Garces, Jenifer Geraldino, Suzette Evringham



Wrestling

Team

	H	V
Maret School	24	54
Mad Mats Tourney	16th	Place
Hyde School	51	18
St. Andrew's	42	30
Maryland S.D.	22	48
Maryland S.D.	25	51
Hyde School	47	11
SEED	59	0
Edmond Burke	66	6
GB Tourney	7th	Place
ESDAA Open	5th	Place
Grace Brethren	30	45
Hyde School	58	6
Georgetown Day	51	24
DC Championships	4th	Place



Kneeling (L to R): Jake Bryant, Kari Brown, Ando Ferguson, Earnest Sigamoney, Wally Emul-Moore, Scott Cohen
 Standing (L to R): Taribek Tabolov (coach), Thad Ferguson (coach), Joseph Richmond, Sentayehu Kifle, Shawn Smith, Jonathan Kessel, Seth Gore, Jacob Boll, Kevin Farrell (equipment manager), Charles Gallagher, Chris Kaftan (coach)

Individual Records

Wrestlers	Weight Class	W-L
Wally Moore	103lbs	12-11
Sentayehu Kifle	112lbs	16-11
Steven Santiago	119lbs	7-0
Earnest Sigamoney	119/125lbs	3-3
Seth Gore	135lbs	5-15
Joseph Richmond	135/140lbs	2-3
Shawn Smith	145lbs	26-4
Jonathan Kessel	152lbs	21-4
Jacob Boll	160lbs	18-7
Charles Gallagher	160/171lbs	9-13
Scott Cohen	189lbs	16-5
Jake Bryant	215lbs	14-11
Mansur Ferrell	HWT	20-6



Baseball



Sitting (L to R): Joseph Saccente, Christopher Harwell
 Bench (L to R): Edward Wallace, Scott Cohen, Garri Azrelyant, Stefan Denisuk, Arthur Hess, Adam Brimmer
 Standing (L to R): Rocco Lauricella, Johnny Bingham, Marvin Hajdamacha, Joshua Weinstock, Fletch Kuehne, Timothy Terpak, Sean Gill (head coach), Chuck Rubrich (asst. coach), Bruce Saperstein, Gabriel Silva, Jonathan Terpak, David Owens, Joseph Kelly, Kyron Egnatovitch

	H	V
Colonial Beach	2	29
St. Anselm's	0	10
Carroll H.S.	3	13
Grace Brethren	7	19
Washington Int'l	3	6
St. Andrew's (1st)	5	14
St. Andrew's (2nd)	0	15
Colonial Beach	2	14
Bethlehem Baptist	2	4
Quantico H.S.	3	21
Maryland S.D. (1st)	5	7
Maryland S.D. (2nd)	36	3
Avalon	1	11
Hoy Classic IV	4th	Place
Jewish Day School	1	15
Heights School	4	7
Washington Christian	7	19
Avalon	3	7
Georgetown Day	3	13
Maryland S.D.	8	5

Softball



Kneeling (L to R): Chaya Selzer, Kristen Egnatovitch, Shandella Saunders, Caroline Czerepak
 Standing (L to R): Jill Bianco (asst. coach), Melissa Miller, Suzette Evringham (manager), Kari Brown, Alicia Balzer, Lisa Monroe, Ludmila Mounty-Weinstock, Diana Werner, Jody Bingham, Jusley Ramirez, Norah Matthews, Sarah Martin, Cy Saunders (head coach), Colleen Tige (asst. coach)

	H	V
Maret	5	16
Grace Brethren	2	21
Episcopal School	13	6
Stone Ridge	18	28
Bullis School	6	15
Jewish Day School	16	16
St. Andrew's	10	14
Maryland S.D. (1st)	19	13
Maryland S.D. (2nd)	25	7
Holy Child	1	15
Hoy Classic IV	2nd	Place
Georgetown Day	1	17
Foxcroft	15	6
Quantico	13	11
Episcopal School	4	1
Holy Child	9	10
Maryland S.D.	10	6

Male Volleyball

	H	V
Edmond Burke	3	1
Hebrew Academy	1	3
Maryland S.D.	1	3
Model Classic	2nd	Place



Kneeling (L to R): Fletch Kuehne, Garri Azrelyant, Rocco Lauricella, Michael Pachuiilo, Denis Ivanov
 Standing (L to R): Patrick Rosenburg (head coach), Chad Ervin, Jonathan Terpak, Samuel Metcalfe, Marvin Hajdamacha, Bruce Saperstein, Kyron Egnatovitch, Joseph Kelly







THE EAGLE SONG

By Allison Jordan

Hail to our mighty Eagles
spirit and hail to our MSSD colors

What?

RED, WHITE, and BLUE!

Our enemies look down on us,
wrong! Because we
tackle, tackle
stomp, stomp and
DEFEAT!

Hail, it doesn't matter how we are:

Fat-Thin, Ugly-Pretty,
Fast-Slow, Smart-Goofy,
Socilized-Isolated
but of course we
cooperate, cooperate, cooperate!

Hail to our mighty Eagles
spirit and hail to our MSSD colors
RED, WHITE, and BLUE!

Challenge, challenge!
Our world--north, south,
east, and west
Fight, Fight, and pull
our team through!

Still, we get frustrated, frustrated,
and lost.
Our dream of victory and winning
the championship is gone?

Wait, wait, wait!
Our eagle is willing to be stubborn
and fight from sunrise
to sunset!

We play! Refs blow the whistle!
WE hear? NO! We're
Deaf, Deaf, DEAF!

Hey, Hey!
We hail to our MSSD Eagles
spirit and hail to our MSSD colors
What? Of course, of course!
RED, WHITE, and BLUE!

GO EAGLES!

Sports Banquet

Fall Sports Awards...

Cheerleading -

Coaches' Award: Charleen Foster

Most Outstanding: Nancy Hajdamacha

JV Football -

Most Improved: Kyrn Egnatovitch

Coaches' Award: Joseph Kelly

Varsity Football -

Most Improved: Shawn Smith

Coaches' Award: Adam Brimmer

Most Outstanding: Tamir Armwood

JV Volleyball -

Most Improved: Suzette Evringham

Coaches' Award: Alicia Balzer

Varsity Volleyball -

Most Improved: Ludmila Mounty-Weinstock

Coaches' Award: Kristen Egnatovitch

Most Outstanding: Amanda Biskupiak

Winter Sports Awards...

Cheerleading -

Coaches' Award: Suzette Evringham

Most Outstanding: Nelexis Garces

Boys JV Basketball -

Most Improved: Chad Erwin

Coaches' Award: Bruce Saperstein

Boys Varsity Basketball -

Most Improved: Josh Weinstock

Coaches' Award: Rasco Brobbey

Most Outstanding: Teddy Eveland

Girls JV Basketball -

Most Improved: Holly Sharer

Coaches' Award: Alicia Balzer

Girls Varsity Basketball -

Most Improved: Ludmila Mounty-Weinstock

Coaches' Award: Sarah Martin

Most Outstanding: Amanda Biskupiak

Wrestling -

Most Improved: Jake Bryant

Coaches' Award: Shawn Smith

Most Outstanding: Jonathan Kessel

Spring Sports Awards...

Baseball -

Most Improved: Edward Wallace

Coaches' Award: Adam Brimmer

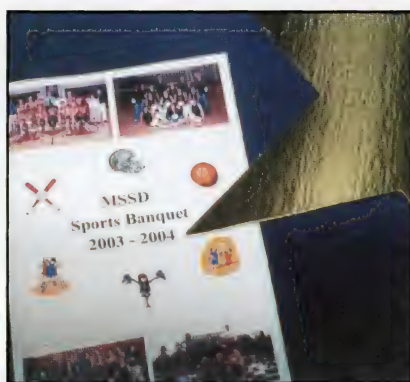
Most Outstanding: Chris Harwell

Softball -

Most Improved: Melissa Miller

Coaches' Award: Kristen Egnatovitch

Most Outstanding: Sarah Martin

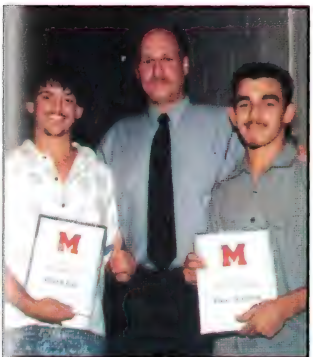




Courageous Eagle Award
Mansur Ferrell



Rookie of the Year
Alicia Balzer
Amanda Biskupiak
David Owens



4 Year 3 Sports Award
Garri Azrelyant
Scott Cohen



Fan of the Year
Wayne Monroe



Manager of the Year
Rahim Bana
You Lin Cheng
Chaya Selzer



Softball's Most Outstanding
Sarah Martin



Athlete of the Year
Kristen Egnatovitch
Jonathan Kessel

Special Awards

Manager of the Year -
Rahim Bana
You Lin Cheng
Chaya Selzer

Training/Conditioning Award -
Jake Bryant
Fletch Kuehne

Courageous Eagle Award -
Mansur Ferrell

Rookie of the Year -
Alicia Balzer
Amanda Biskupiak
David Owens

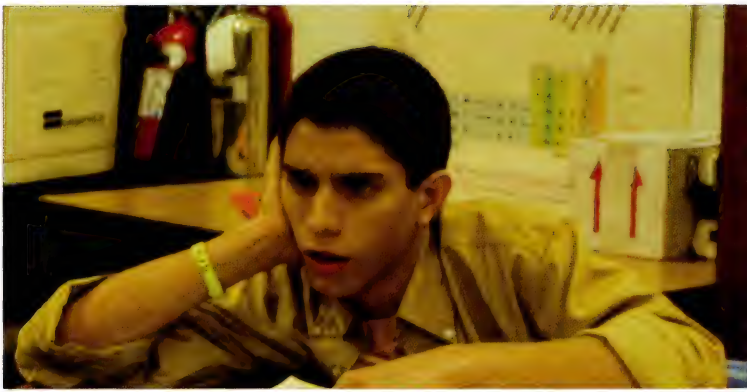
Unsung Hero -
Jake Bryant
Jonathan Terpak

Fan of the Year -
Wayne Monroe
Janet Weinstock

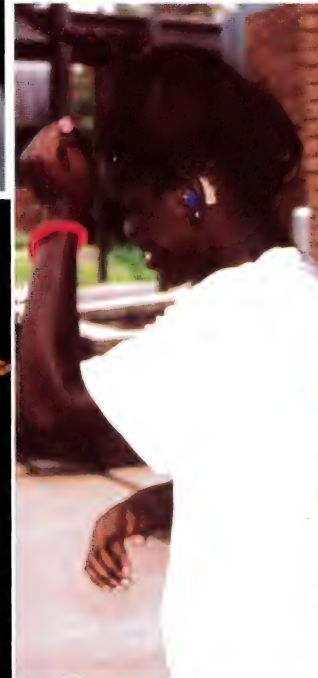
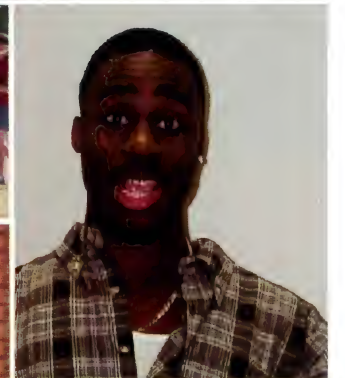
2 Year 3 Sports Award -
Kristen Egnatovitch
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4 Year 3 Sports Award -
Garri Azrelyant
Scott Cohen

Athlete of the Year -
Male - Jonathan Kessel
Female - Kristen Egnatovitch



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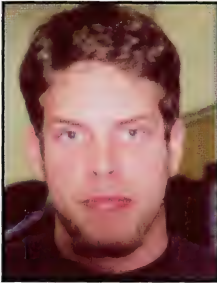


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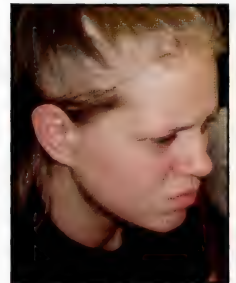
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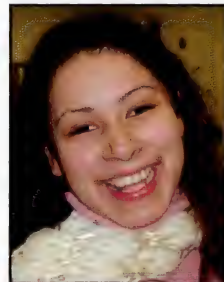
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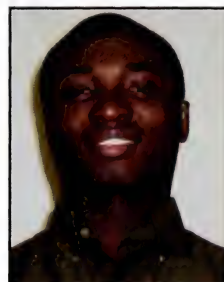
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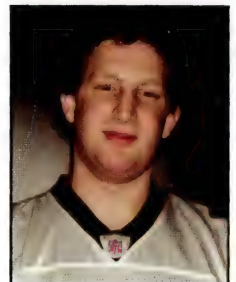
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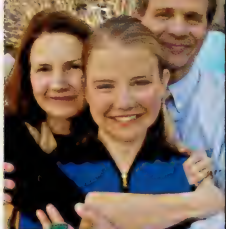
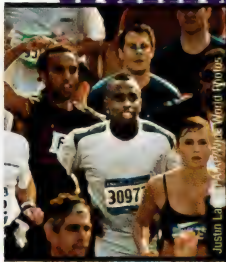
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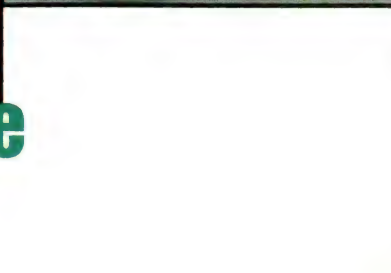
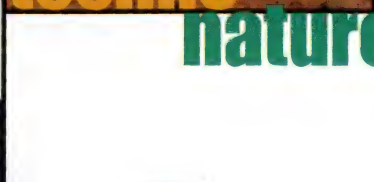
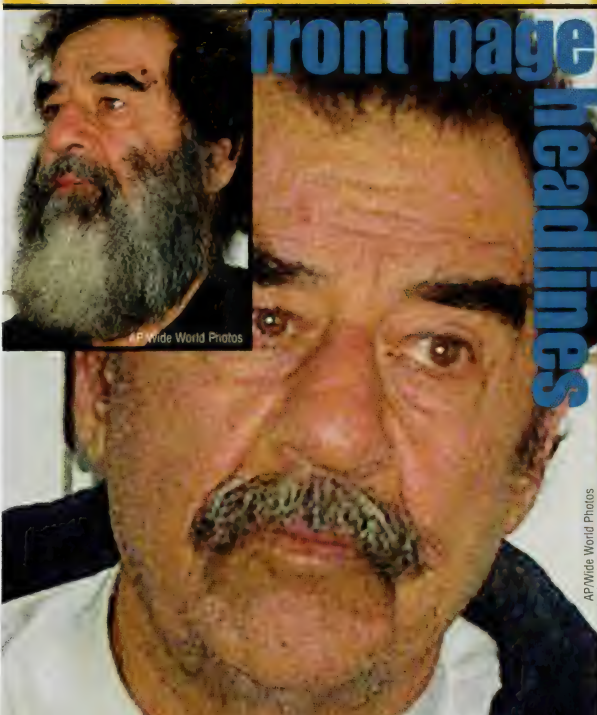
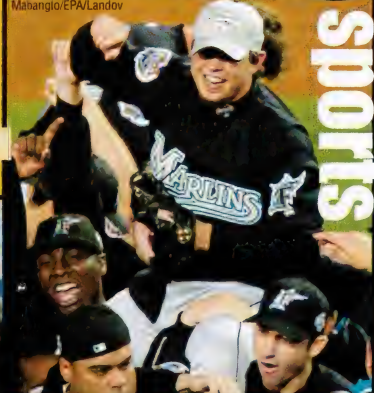


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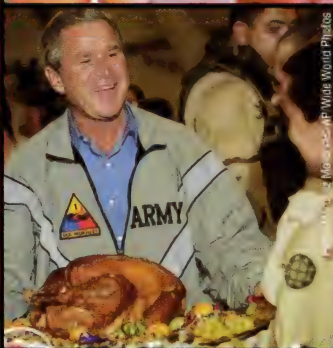
U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



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→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.



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→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



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← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.



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← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.



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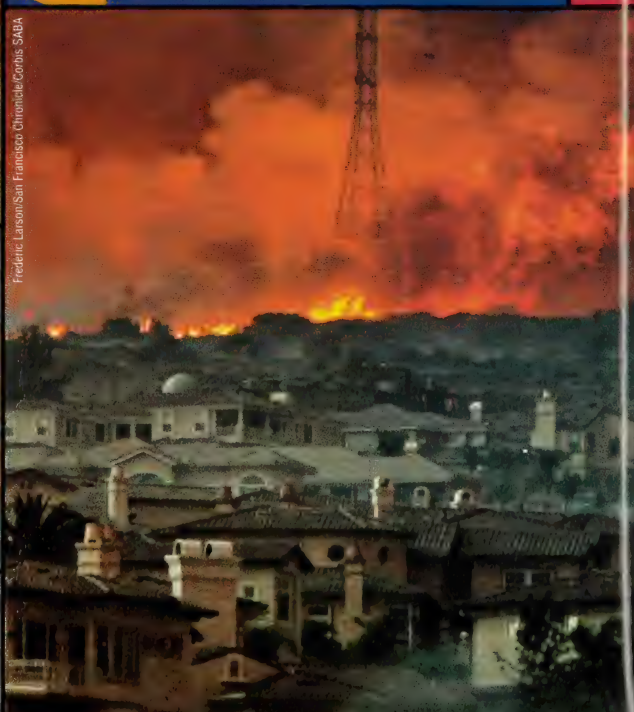
← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.



The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.



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→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.



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→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.



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← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.



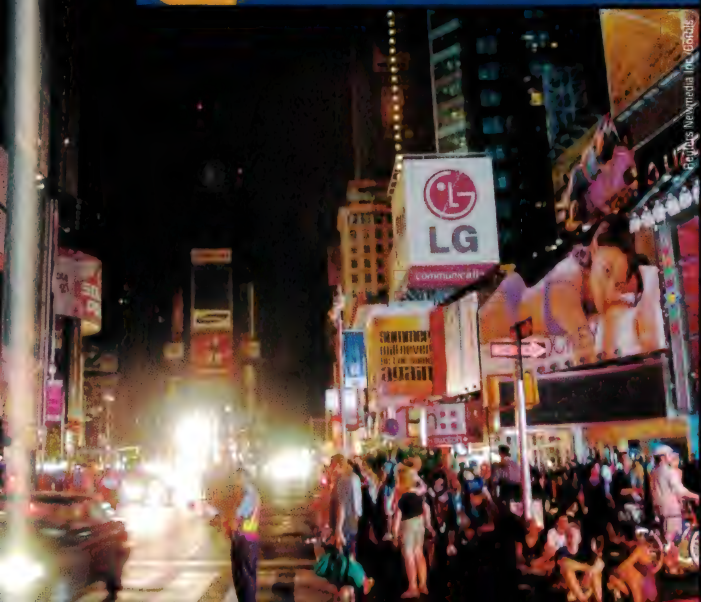
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← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

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On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.



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↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.

← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.

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← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.



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← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.



On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



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← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



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On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.

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→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



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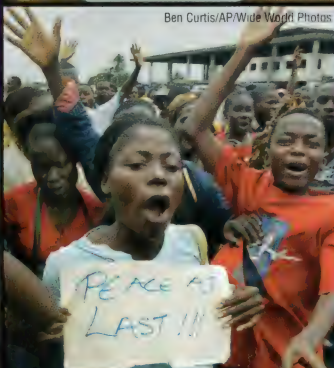


On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



Alexandra Meneghini/AP/Wide World Photos



Ben Curtis/AP/Wide World Photos

← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



AP/Wide World Photos

On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.

Shahpari Spaher/Sygma Collection



→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



Vollberg/EP/Landov

global

→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.



Harold Lee Sanchez/AP/Wide World Photos

→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



Bill Greenblatt/UP/Landov

Lower Manhattan Development Corp./AP/Wide World Photos



The world's tallest structure—a 1,776-foot spire—anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

human interest



Paul Glimcher/Reuters/Landov

← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



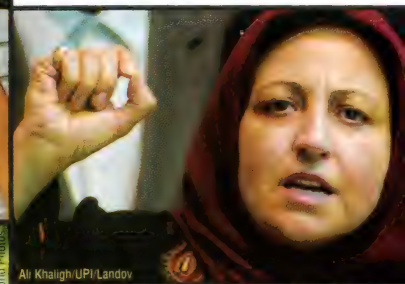
Richard Carson/Reuters/Landov

← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."

↓ Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



Jessica Livestock/Wide World Photos



Ali Khalighi/UP/Landov

↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.



Eric Rieberg/AP/Wide World Photos

← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE



Ed Baz/AP/Wide World Photos

← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.



← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.



Wang Jianmin/Xinhua/Corbis

← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.



In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



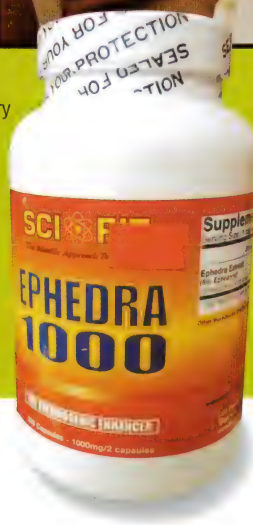
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→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



Chitose Suzuki/AP/Wide World Photos

→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



Steven Sum/AP/Wide World Photos



The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

Akio Ono/AP/Wide World Photos

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→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



Kevin P. Casey/EPA/Landis



Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.



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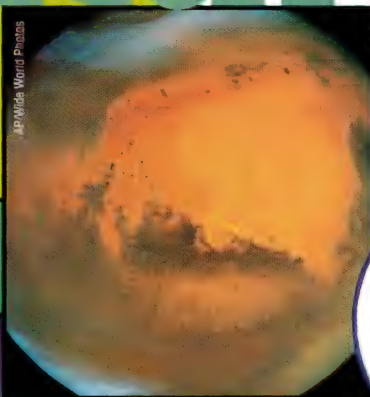
← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



Henrich B. Semann



AP/Wide World Photos

← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



John McConico/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.

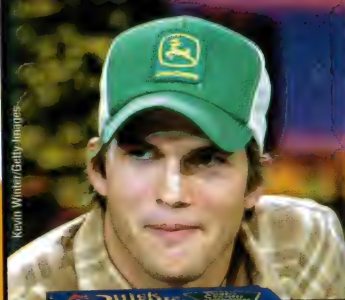


← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

R TRENDS



The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.



← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.

← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.

trends

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.



American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.

June Klee/Corbis



↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.

Raymen Reuters/Landov



Mary Ann Chastain/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.



Ron Edmonds/AP/Wide World Photos

Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



SABA

← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

lifestyle



← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

David Parker/Omni-Photo Communications



↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.



Photodisc

Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.



Warren Morgan/Corbis

← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.

MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



← Hearthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

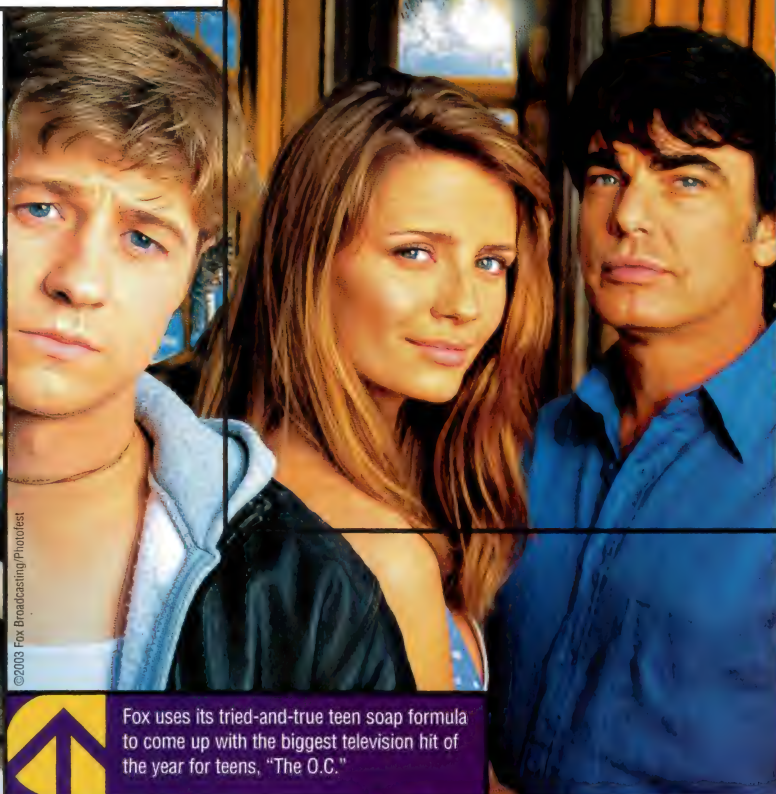
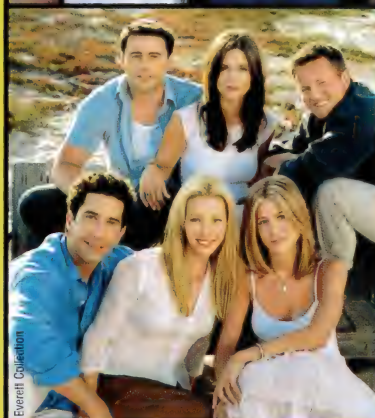
↓ Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



MOVIES

→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.

→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.



Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.

television



← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in 13 Going on 30.



Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.

Stephen Chermin/AP/Wide World Photos

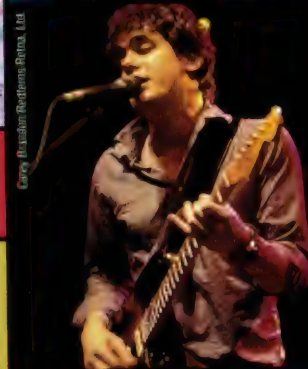


MUSIC



Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.

Zach Cordner/Retna, Ltd.



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Cary O'Quinn/Retna, Ltd.

← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

music

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



David Titlow/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd.

→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.



Frank Miceletta/Getty Images

→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



Mark Hill/AP/Wide World Photos



flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.



Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.

Andy Cotten/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd.



→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.



Camera Press/ROTA Press, Ltd.

→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



LucasArts



Cedar Point Amusement Park/Beach, Sandusky, Ohio

Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

Siegfried and Roy Las Vegas Show/Routters NewMedia Inc., Corbis



Joan Marcus

← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.



CBS/Landov

↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

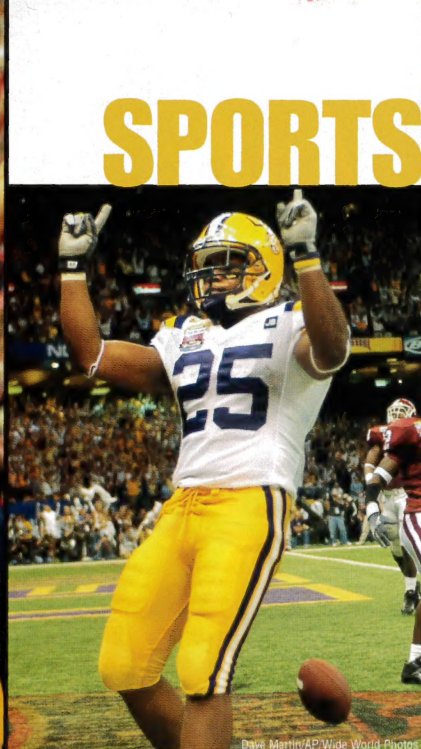
← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon*: *Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.



SPORTS



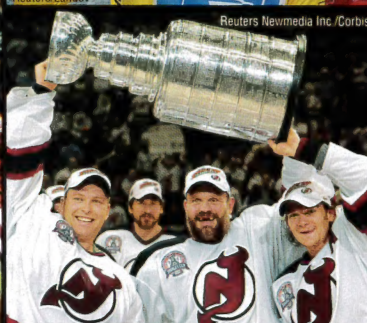
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Dave Martin/AP/Wide World Photos



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← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.

← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.

← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.



→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



Mabanglo/EPA/Landov

Sergio Perez/EPA/Landov

→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.



Herbert Knochowski/AP/Wide World Photos

In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.

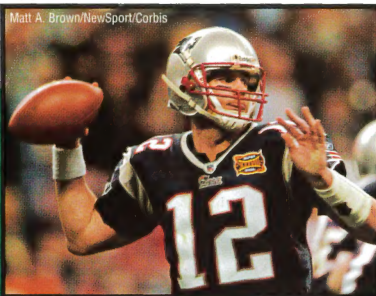


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sports

→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.



Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.



sports

← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

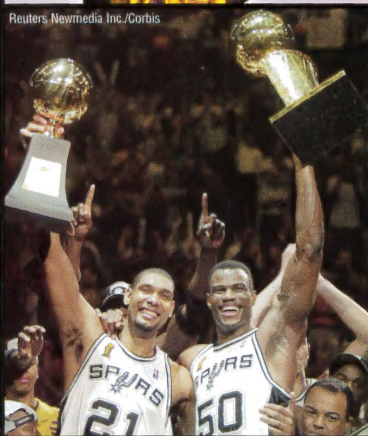
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← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



↑ Freddie Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.



← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson—in his final game—lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

Faces



← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



↑ America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.



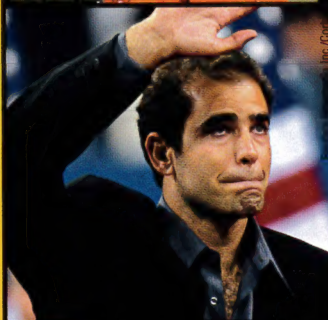
↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

faces

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



↓ After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



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